

# THE NAPANEE

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NAPANEE, ONT., CANAD

— The Great —

## 30 Days Clearing Sale of High Grade Footwear

is now in full blast at the ROYAL SHOE STORE. Bear in mind that these goods are all new—everything bright new and up-to-date in style and finish.

Everybody knows how prices have been soaring on leather footwear. Here, however, is a chance to buy these goods at wholesale prices.

We have room to quote only a few prices :

Men's \$4.50 and 5 00 Boots.....	Sale Price \$3.75
Men's 3.50 and 4.00 Boots.....	Sale Price \$2.98
Women's \$4.00 and 4.50 Boots.....	Sale Price \$3.00
Women's 3.00 and 3.50 Boots.....	Sale Price \$2.49
Women's 2.00 and 2.50 Boots.....	Sale Price \$1.79

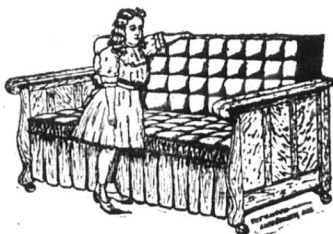
Also Misses', Boys', and Children's Boots at Cut Rate Prices.  
Everything in Felt Boots, Slippers and Gaiters at less than cost price.  
Remember the place

## ROYAL - SHOE - STORE,

Napanee, - Ontario.  
S. G. HAWLEY, Manager.

## SEASONABLE GOODS

ALL THE YEAR THROUGH



## KINDEL DAVENPORT

Most comfortable bed at night  
and couch by day.

Sold at = \$29.00

Electric and Gas Portable Lamps, beautiful art glass, at the low price of \$4.00.

Call and examine our beautiful Nordheimer Piano

## Gibbard Furniture Co'y.

Napanee.

## Stock-taking

OSTEOPATHY  
"Health Without Drugs."  
Dr. Robert Garside Ashcroft and Dr. Edna

## PLUCKING LIVE GESE

An Operation Necessary to Pro-  
cure Good Feathers.

## LOCKING THE BIRDS' WINGS.

This Trick Performed and Their Legs  
Bandaged Together, the Helpless  
Geese Are Ready, if Not Willing, Vic-  
tims For the Expert Pickers.

"Yes," said a manufacturer and dealer in bed furnishings, "it is necessary that goose feathers should be taken from the live goose if we are to study the health and comfort of people who think they must have feather beds and pillows. Dead goose feathers are not much better than husks to lie on and have not that great virtue of husks—wholesomeness.

"They say it doesn't hurt a goose to pluck it, but it seems to me that one might as well say that it wouldn't hurt a man to have his whiskers yanked out by the handful. The reason they give for believing a goose doesn't suffer when its feathers are being plucked out of it is that it never squawks or squeaks or makes a fuss while the plucking is going on.

"Now, I believe it hurts a goose like the mischief to have its feathers pulled out, coming as they do from the tenderest spots on its body, and the reason the fowl doesn't utter any protest prompted by pain is, according to the way I have sized geese up, because it is such a blame fool. A goose will squawk and clatter and cackle as if it were suffering more agony than a horse, with the colic just at the mere sight of you, but if you corner it up and pelt it with stones it seems to forget that it has a voice and will take all the punishment you give it without a further word.

"The Pennsylvania Dutch farmers pluck geese today just the same as their forebears did time out of mind, and I don't know as there is any other way. It certainly couldn't be made any pleasanter for the goose unless the plucker held chloroform or something like that to its nose while the plucking was going on. The geese to be bereft of their feathers are first got together in an inclosure used for the purpose. The perspicacity of geese may be strikingly made known to you when they are being rounded up in such an inclosure if there should happen to be a knothole in one end of it, the door being at the other. That door may be six feet high and three broad, but goose after goose will ignore it and try its best to get through the knothole. Induced, though, to try the door, every goose will bob its head down as it passes through for fear of knocking it against the top of the door jamb, six feet above.

"There is a man or a boy in every neighborhood where geese are plucked who is an expert in getting the geese ready for the process. Not every one can do that. The wings of the geese have to be locked together by a peculiar arrangement of the two near the

## TOWN COUNCIL.

Council Chambers,  
Napanee, Jan. 17th, 1910.  
Council met in regular session on Monday evening, Councillor Meng in the chair.

Members present—Councillors Kimmerly, Hawley, Steacy, Waller, Osborne and Reeve Alexander.

Minutes of last Monday morning and evening sessions were read and confirmed.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

From E. J. Reid, Secretary of Kingston Board of Trade, re proposed railway line from Toronto to Trenton, and the extension of same through this section.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to confer with the proper parties, and find out as to the date of meeting, and other matters connected therewith.

From the Board of Railway Commissioners, Ottawa, stating that there would be a meeting of that body in Toronto, on Thursday, 27th January, and that the dangerous state of the Centre street crossing at Napanee would be taken up.

From W. S. Herrington, saying that the town should be represented at that meeting, and thought Mr. Waller, Chairman of the Streets Committee, should be the representative. He thought there would be important matters brought up in reference to this railway crossing, and would suggest that the town be represented to look after it.

Moved by Coun. Steacy, seconded by Coun. Kimmerly, that the report be received and adopted, and that the Solicitor and Coun. Waller be a deputation to wait on the Railway Board. Carried.

Coun. Alexander presented a statement from Merchants Bank, showing \$1468.24 overdraft on 31st December, 1909. Report adopted.

Coun. Hawley asked for further time to report re local improvement by-law. He said the Committee had a copy of one from Kingston in their hands, and would look it up during the week.

A By-law to appoint a member of the Board of Education for a term of three years was filed in with the name of Dr. E. Ming.

The appointment of a sanitary inspector was laid over till next meeting of Council.

The appointment of a street superintendent was laid over till later in the evening.

Manly Jones was present and asked for the use of the town hall for Saturday afternoon, January 22d, for the Lennox and Addington Insurance Company to hold their annual meeting. On motion the request was granted.

It was moved and seconded that the Chairman of Town Property have power to adjust rates for use of town hall. There is one or more societies using it nightly at present, and one of these so far has occupied it eight nights and paid nothing, not even the caretaker's fee.

On motion the following amounts were placed in the hands of the different Committees, to carry them along for the next three weeks, until the appropriations are struck :

Streets.....	\$200 00
Police and Market.....	50 00
Printing and By-laws.....	200 00
Fire, Water and Light.....	500 00
Town Property.....	50 00
Poor and Sanitary.....	100 00

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# Gibbard Furniture Co'y.

## Napanee.

# Stock-taking Sale

30 Per Cent. Off Fine China.

and this China is already marked very low for the quality of the goods.  
See it—examine it—and you cannot fail to secure some of it

## Picture Framing

will be made a feature of our business this January. Bring in your pictures for prices of frames—and for anything else in our line come straight to

# PAUL'S BOOKSTORE.

## COLLIER'S Feed Mill and Evaporator Grinding Every Day.

Feed Ground at 5c per 100 lbs.

## D. S. COLLIER,

Near Reindeer Dock.

## The Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co.

CASH ASSETS EXCEED \$55,000,000.

Policy-holders of the above Company are hereby notified that the Agency has been transferred from D. L. Green to D. McClew, Napanee. All matters of transfer or endorsement, etc. in connection with existing Policies or any new business will be promptly attended to by

D. McCLEW, Agent, Napanee.  
OFFICE—Grange Block, John St.  
P. O. Box 186.

## Wallace's for Kodaks and Supplies.

Remember if it isn't an Eastman it isn't a Kodak. You can get all the supplies in Napanee at Wallace's Drug Store. We do developing and printing and intend carrying a larger supply than kept in Napanee heretofore.

## OSTEOPATHY

"Health Without Drugs."

Dr. Robert Garside Ashcroft and Dr. Edna Earle Ashcroft, 405 Princess Street, Kingston, Ont., Phone 417. Treatments at Napanee by appointment. 53-5-m

**D. R. BENSON**  
Graduate Ontario Veterinary College, has opened an office second door south of Express Printing Office, where he may be consulted on all diseases of Domestic Animals. All latest veterinary sciences. Residence: West Street, near Madden's grocery.

## Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Napanee Cemetery Company will be held in the Council Chamber, in the Town Hall, on

**Tuesday, Jan'y. 25th, 1910**

at 2 o'clock p. m.

By order.

W. T. WALLER F. W. SMITH,  
Secretary. President.

## Annual Meeting

of the Lennox and Addington Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held in the Council Chamber, Napanee, on

**Saturday, Jan'y. 22nd, 1910**

at the hour of one o'clock p.m.

for receiving the auditors' report, and election of two directors, and the transaction of any business in the interest of the company.

MANLY JONES, Sec.-Treas.  
T. ASHTON AMEY, ESQ., Pres.

## T. A. Huffman, Druggist,

—and—  
**Wallace's Drug Store**

Another agency Mr. Huffman had and we did not mention

## Grippura

(The famous Grippe Cure)

James Colling, who used to teach here in our Collegiate Institute, and afterwards principal at Cobourg, says: "One dose cured me. I gave it to five other teachers and they all declare that it broke up the attack of grippa."

Anything you have been in the habit of getting at Huffman's you can now get at  
**WALLACE'S, Napanee.**

## Feed ground for 6 cents per hundred at the big mill.

J. R. Dafeo wishes to notify his customers and the public generally that the price for grinding feed at the big mill for the present and until further notice will be six cents per hundred pounds with one pound per hundred off for waste. The mill is equipped with two of the best grinding machines known to the trade with a capacity of twenty-five tons per day, feed ground as fine as desired and ready when you call for it.

Your patronage solicited,  
J. R. DAFOE.

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"There is a man or a boy in every neighborhood where geese are plucked who is an expert in getting the geese ready for the process. Not every one can do that. The wings of the goose have to be locked together by a peculiar arrangement of the two near the shoulder, and, while they are not tied or fastened in any other way, the lock is such that no goose can unlock it. The goose's feet are tied together with a hard band of soft muslin. Then it is ready for the plucker.

"The pluckers, who are almost always women, go among the geese with their heads and faces entirely covered with hoods fastened around the neck with a shirr string. There are holes in the hoods for the eyes and also at the nose to supply fresh air for breathing. From the neck down the pickers are covered with a glazed muslin garment to which no feather or down will cling. The pluckers will sit on low stools around a large and perfectly dry tub. Each takes in her lap a goose made helpless by its interlocked wings and bound legs and with rapid plying of her fingers separates the feathers from it. This is done with such skill, though, that the plucker rarely breaks the goose's skin or causes blood to follow the plucking out of a feather. The air is constantly filled with the light feathers during the plucking, but they settle into the tub at last.

"But there isn't as much call for the geese to undergo this rapping of its feathers as there used to be. Not one pound of goose feathers is used today where there were fifty pounds twenty-five years ago. Odd as it may seem, asthma and hay fever long ago began to have a good deal to do with decreasing the demand for feather beds and pillows. It was discovered that asthma and hay fever had an affinity for such couches and head rests; that nothing would start an asthmatic off for a cheerful night's wheezing so quickly as a feather bed. This discovery spread, and the goose owes a great deal of its later day comfort to the asthma."—Detroit Free Press.

**Could Prove It.**  
A few days ago an alderman was glancing over the register at one of the local hotels to see if a friend of his was registered there. Near him stood a man who was holding on to the desk for dear life in a semisuccessful attempt to maintain his balance.

"I s-s-ppose you think I'm drunk?" said the stranger, looking belligerently at the alderman.

"No; not in the least," replied the alderman, anxious to avoid the possibility of a row.

"Well, you'd know I was if I let go this desk," answered the man.—Newark Star.

**"Chinese" Gordon.**  
It was there that I saw General Gordon for the only time. He was a curiously listless looking, nervous little man, with a sort of furtive look and expression as if he always anticipated something unpleasant. He was not agreeable or encouraging, and he gave very little outward evidence of the power and influence he possessed. He spoke little and seemed bored when he was addressed or asked any question.—Lady St. Belier's Memoirs.

**Spartan Self Denial.**  
When Mr. D., known to be miserly, but not believed to be a miser, was approached delicately for a contribution to the organ fund, he shook his head courteously, but with an air of finality.

"Charity," he said, "is a pleasure one must do without."

even the caretaker's fee.

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Printing and By-laws..... 200 00  
Fire, Water and Light..... 500 00  
Town Property..... 50 00  
Poor and Sanitary..... 100 00

Coun. Osborne thought the fire hall was in a bad state of repair, and nothing more than a fire trap. The stove used for drying hose, etc., was only an apology, and thought the matter should be remedied.

On motion the Fire, Water and Light Committee were given power to procure proper appliances for drying hose.

Moved by Reeve Alexander, seconded by Coun. Steacy, that this Council deem it advisable to have a Street Supervisor for the year 1910. Carried.

Coun. Waller asked for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—Messrs. Alexander, Kimmerly Hawley, Steacy, Osborne.

Nays—Messrs. Waller, Meng.

Mr. Waller thought the Chairman of Streets should have a little to say when he was appointed to that position. He was willing to assume the responsibility of that office; was down town every morning at 7 o'clock and would be on the job where his services were required. He was of the opinion that an additional 50 cents per day would procure a man when needed, a person who would be capable of doing the work and thus save about \$200.00 during the year. However, we are to have a street commissioner.

## ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

Wm. Rankin.....\$ 4 50  
F. E. Vanluven..... 14 00  
Bell Telephone Co..... 50  
E. J. Pollard..... 40 25  
Templeton & Son..... 136 00  
Jude Fox..... 1 05  
W. B. Johnston..... 50  
Geo. Mills..... 1 50  
Wm. Clark..... 1 50  
Jos. Rodgers..... 1 50  
John McAfee..... 1 50  
Wm. Maybee..... 1 50

An account of J. L. Boyes, \$3.10, was referred to Poor and Sanitary Committee to report.

Council adjourned.

## WILTON.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mills are spending a week with relatives in Cambelford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Canning, Carmen, Man., are visiting Mrs. Canning's brother, J. B. Sanderson.

Mrs. Mackinnon, Mississippi, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. G. Storms.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Baker, Harrowsmith visited at Jas. Forsyth's on Thursday.

Excellent addresses were given at the Farmers' Institute meeting last Friday.

Rev. Mr. Duncan, Newburgh, preached in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

## BATH.

Mr. F. E. Clarke went to Ameliasburg on Thursday last to attend the funeral of his father-in-law, the late Mr. Sprague.

Owing to the mild weather and rain the snow is nearly gone, and buggies are the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, of Cataragui, and Mrs. Smith, of Pincher Creek, Alberta, visited at Dr. Northmore's on Wednesday of this week.

A number of our citizens took in the musical festival at Napanee on Thursday night.

The sale which was held at D. B. Rutlan's on Monday last, was well attended and good prices were realized.

Quite a number of our citizens were to the tea meeting on Wednesday night at Parrotts Bay.

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Plumbing, Steam, Hot  
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CANADA—FRIDAY, JANUARY 21st, 1910

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Discount

Ready-to-Wear  
Clothing  
ALL THIS MONTH

\$18 and \$20 Suits made to  
your measure, \$15.

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Jan. 22, 24 and 25, \$3.95.

See Window Display.

J. L. BOYES,

FARM HANDS FOR ONTARIO.

Salvation Army is Perfecting Its Organ-  
ization to Bring a Desirable Class  
of People to the Dominion.

Notwithstanding the great flow of  
immigration to Canada during the  
past few years the need of farm help  
seems to be as great as ever, and in  
order to meet the demand, the Salva-  
tion Army has had ten experienced  
Canadian representatives in Great  
Britain during the past three months,  
selecting a good class of able-bodied  
men and women, whose emigration  
will be arranged this spring. As the  
Emigration Department of the Army  
has done extensive advertising in the  
rural districts of Great Britain it is ex-  
pected that they will be successful in  
bringing a class of people to this coun-  
try who will readily adapt themselves  
to Canadian farming.

Married Men as Permanent Settlers.

There is a great desire on the part of  
married men with families to emigrate  
to Canada for farm work, and it is  
gratifying to observe that farmers are  
seeing the advantage of making proper  
provisions to be in a position to hire  
this class of help. Married men are to  
be heartily recommended as making  
the most permanent settlers, being  
anxious to make homes for their fam-  
ilies in this country.

Full information and Application  
Form will be furnished by Lieut. Col-  
onel Howell Immigration Offices,  
James and Albert Streets, Toronto, or  
Staff-Captain Williams, Clarence St.,  
London.

It is expected that parties of men  
for farm work will arrive during the

## DESERONTO.

At Eastman, Quebec, last Friday,  
Owen Flood, while working for the  
Canada Foundry Bridge company, re-  
ceived serious injury to his arm, being  
caught between drum and cable, and  
it is feared he may lose his arm. Mrs.  
Flood left on Wednesday to be with  
Mr. Flood, who is in the general hospi-  
tal, and word was received that he was  
doing as well as could be expected.

A wedding of interest to many  
friends of the contracting parties took  
place at St. Mary's cathedral, Hamil-  
ton, on Monday morning, when nup-  
tial mass was said by Rev. Father Ar-  
nold, which united Miss Mary Agnes  
Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
William Bennett, of Read, to William  
McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rich-  
ard McDonald, sr. The bride was be-  
comingly attired in a travelling suit of  
gray, with hat to match, and was as-  
sisted by Mrs. Henry Bennett. Henry  
Bennett was groomsmen. After the  
ceremony the bridal party returned to  
the home of the bride's brother, Henry  
Bennett, where a wedding breakfast  
was partaken of. They took the train for  
Deseronto, came to Deseronto on  
Wednesday, where a reception was  
given at Walter McDonald's, brother  
of the groom. The young couple were  
the recipients of many gifts from their  
many friends. They will reside in Os-  
hawa, where the groom has a good  
position with the McLaughlin Carriage  
Co.

Robert Geddes has made quite a find.  
While cleaning his well he struck natu-  
ral gas and has now a light in front  
of his residence.

The many friends of Daniel McCrae,  
of Lonsdale, were sorry to hear of the  
death of his wife, which occurred sud-  
denly at Napanee last Saturday. Mrs.  
McCrae was sister-in-law of Mrs. John  
Foot, Thomas street. Mrs. McCrae  
had many friends in Deseronto.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dryden at-  
tended the funeral of the late Mrs. McCrae  
at Lonsdale on Tuesday.

Miss Valastine has moved her store  
to the place recently vacated by Mr.  
Sanderson, on Main street.

Miss Agnes Thompson left on Thurs-  
day for Toronto to spend a few months.

Miss Myrtle Johnson is in Hamilton  
to spend the winter with relatives.

Sinnie Mitchell left for Toronto on  
Thursday to take a position as druggist.

The people are busy filling their ice-  
houses and a number of teams and  
men are cutting on the bay. The ice is  
splendid.

Children Cry  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTORIA

MARLBANK.

It has been very quiet here of late,  
owing to the Cement Works having  
shut down and the most of our young  
men have found employment else-  
where. Mr. Dess Deline, who has  
been the manager for some time past,  
has secured a situation at Port Credit,  
also Mr. Martin Kehoe at Port Credit.  
Rumor says many more to follow in a  
short time.

Mr. John Baker has secured a situa-  
tion at Port Colborne.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Caughlin  
spent a few days of last week visit-  
ing their sons at Point Ann, returning  
home on Saturday last.

Mr. Albert Benn, of Point Ann,  
spent Sunday last visiting friends at  
Marlbank.

Mr. Will McLaughlin made a flying  
visit to Belleville and Point Ann on  
Friday and Saturday last.

## NEW LUMBER YARD

Messrs. J. R. Dafoe and W. T. Waller, have purchased the lumber stock  
and business of Mr. M. S. Madole, and have overhauled the machinery of  
the planing mill and have it equipped for first-class work, and are prepared  
to supply the following first-class building material:—

Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Sash, Doors, Blinds,  
Mouldings, Verandah Posts. Also Cement,  
Sand, Lime, Building Paper, Roofing Drain Tile

in fact anything required in the building trade. Lumber Dressed,  
and Sash and Doors, Etc. Prepared to order.

When intending to build, give us a call, foot of East Street.

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Orders left at T. H. Wallers' Hardware Store, or at J. R. Dafoe's Office  
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Office—Bridge Street, opposite Western  
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Office Hours: 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.; 3  
p. m. to 5 p. m.; 7 p. m. to 8 p. m.

TO RENT—Store occupied by T. A.  
Huffman, druggist. Apply to R. C.  
CARTWRIGHT.

FOR SALE—Cheap—1 quarter-out-oak  
bedroom suite, one quarter-out-oak side-  
board, one range—all as good as new. Apply  
to MRS. GEO. MAYBEE, Dundas street.

FOR SALE—The brick residence on East  
Street, formerly occupied by the late  
Mrs. J. D. Ham. Apply to HERRINGTON  
WARNER & GRANGE.

WANTED—Young man to learn freight  
clerk's duties. Apply to O. R. LAID-  
LEY, G. T. R. station.

FOR SALE—Desirable house and lot on  
Water Street. Also Frame Stores and  
Brick Photo Gallery on Dundas Street, opposite  
Campbell House. Apply to  
M. PIZZARIELLO.

FOUND—Strayed on the  
premises of Mr. W. A. Smith, Belleville  
road, on Dec. 30th, a small hound. Owner  
have same by proving property and paying  
charges. FRANK SMITH, Deseronto.

TEACHER WANTED.—A qualified  
School Teacher for Union Section Nos. 1  
and 3, South Fredericksburgh. Apply, stating  
salary, to M. H. ROWSE, or A. P. YOUNG,  
Trustees, Bath.

40 FARMS FOR SALE in Napanee and  
Belleville districts. Many of these are  
valuable farms, and at right price. Call at  
once or write for list. We can suit you, and  
you will save time and money. Also some  
good town properties. W. G. H. BROWN,  
Real Estate. Opposite Royal Hotel, Napanee.

LOST—Near Forest Mills, on December  
28th, 1909, two black and tan hounds  
medium size, dog and bitch. Dog has scar on  
inside of left front leg just above the knee,  
and a little white on breast. The bitch is of a  
light tan with dark colored back. Information  
may be left with the proprietor of the Briscoe  
House.

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest  
Land Regulations.

DOXSEE & CO.

Ribbon Sale!

Saturday, Jan. 8th.

Our stock is too large and must be reduced  
before stock-taking.

See our window for  
Prices.

Millinery

Everything in Trimmed Felt and Vel-  
vet—half price. All Untrimmed Felt  
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The Leading Millinery House

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to be heathily recommended as taking the most permanent settlers, being anxious to make homes for their families in this country.

Full information and Application Form will be furnished by Lieut Colonel Howell Immigration Offices, James and Albert Streets, Toronto, or Staff-Captain Williams, Clarence St., London.

It is expected that parties of men for farm work will arrive during the months of March, April, May, June and July, under the supervision of the Army's duly appointed conductors, and will be sent from port of landing direct to situations throughout the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

## Kodak Supplies.

Cameras, films, developing powder, etc. Films developed by experienced hands at reasonable prices, at The Medical Hall, Napanee's Largest Drug Store.—Fred L. Hooper.

## NAPANEE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Honor Roll for December, 1909.

Entrance—Gray Eakins, Loretta Wilson, Hazel Shannon, Nettie Vandusen, Clarke Emmons, Maggie Gleeson.

Intermediate IV—H. Loucks, C. Mills, E. McMillan, N. Giroux, T. Donaghue, H. Bruton, I. Solmes, J. Daly, C. Emmons, O. Knight, L. Harshaw, L. Scott, I. Evans, H. Parker, J. Vrooman, K. Daly, E. Fralick, H. Vanaalstine, D. Smith, J. Loucks, C. Vine, G. Miller, R. Loucks.

Jr. IV—F. Graham, F. Davern, W. Roy, A. Wagar, R. Hetherington, K. Martin, E. Warner, G. Warner, K. Hill, M. Parks, J. Simpson, F. Whitmarsh, M. Laird, L. Marchisello, B. Peterson, H. Foster, R. Graham, F. Oliver, N. Root, H. Baker, R. Robinson, M. Deller, D. Baker, R. Bowen, R. Johnson, R. Beasley, A. Castaldi, C. Clark, E. Websdale, M. Miles, C. McConachie, K. Wilson, G. Wilson, N. Graham, A. Vance, A. Bland, P. Jones.

Sr. III—C. Scott, D. Smith, E. Cambridge, M. Madole, V. Conway, M. Clark, W. Dibb, M. Shannon, M. Shannon, A. Herrington, G. Frizzell, R. Bartlett, G. Weese, H. Markie, K. Daly, E. Cline.

Jr. III—M. Wood, H. Cowan, M. Lindsay, S. Metzler, L. Denison, L. Pendell, B. Morris, W. Perry, F. Miller, M. Hawley, D. Pizzariello, C. Rogers, K. Kelly, G. Wilson, A. Pybus, G. Root, A. Hetherington, H. Davis, H. McGuire, M. Miles, J. Woodcock, W. Cronin, L. Wartman, M. Markie, H. McNeil, C. Emmons.

Sr. II—G. McConachie, R. Douglas, J. Dickens, F. Garrison, H. Gleeson, M. Whitmarsh, W. Cousins, W. Fralick, M. O'Neill, E. Tompkins, M. Wolfe, L. Sayers, F. Tomlinson, E. Tomlinson, A. Pendell, M. Baker, H. Garrison, H. Plumley, R. Plumley.

Jr. II—H. Blakely, H. Dunbar, L. Madill, I. Wagar, N. Sine, E. Vanaalstine, J. Harshaw, H. Miller, E. Carter, J. Hawley, S. Parks, H. Roblin, G. Foster, G. Fraser, H. Perry.

Sr. Pt. II—L. Douglas, A. Clark, B. Davis, A. Garrison, L. Wagar, F. O'Neill, H. Ferguson.

Grade II, A.—R. Smith, J. Parks, E. Kelly, R. Kelly, D. Anderson, C. Sagar, M. Kelly, B. Boyd.

B.—M. McCall, R. Russell, C. Denison, J. Pizzariello, H. Johnston, F. Huffman, C.—E. Walker, B. Fish, E. Markie, F. Peterson.

Grade I, C.—O. Blakely, B. Deshane, C. Wilson, G. Scott, M. Ford, W. Smith, W. Metcalfe, H. Culhane, H. Parks, C. Woodham.

B.—E. Dean, W. Brown, W. Barrett, A. Harshaw, N. Wagar, H. Osborne, A. Taylor, G. Woodham, E. Clarke, M. Castaldi, C. Emmons, R. Leonard, H. Wallace.

A.—E. Conn, M. Flack, N. Gleeson, E. Hull, G. Thompson, V. Ferguson, E. Baker, L. Clarke, L. Farrington, G. Hall, L. Buckle, A. Miller, A. Ford, H. Vanaalstine, T. Powell, P. O'Neill, R. J. Miller.

## EAST WARD.

Sr. I—I. Johnston, H. Clancy, B. Davis, V. Young, G. Bott, G. Wales, C. Cornwall, M. Cronin.

Jr. I—F. Davis, W. Perry, R. Wales, L. Conger, H. Conger, M. Vanaalstine, E. Thompson.

## Lice on Cattle.

At this season of the year a powder is much more convenient than a liquid for killing lice, but the point is. To get a good powder Bill Brandon's recipe is the best thing we have found yet. Made up fresh while you wait at Wallace's Drug Store, Napanee.

at Port Colborne.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Caughlin spent a few days of last week visiting their sons at Point Ann, returning home on Saturday last.

Mr. Albert Benn, of Point Ann, spent Sunday last visiting friends at Marlbank.

Mr. Will McLaughlin made a flying visit to Belleville and Point Ann on Friday and Saturday last.

Mr. Parker Lake has moved his barber shop from the east end of the town to the south end of factory st., where he is doing a thriving business. Boys call and see and be convinced for yourself.

The people of Marlbank and its vicinity felt very sorry on Tuesday last to have to part with Mr. Walter Sills and wife, who for the past six years has been engaged as cheese maker in this place, during which time their pleasant smiles and winning ways have won to themselves a host of friends, which feeling was manifest by the shower of tears from both old and young, as they left Marlbank for Big Island, where he has secured a larger factory for the coming season, and as Mr. Sills is a number one cheese maker the stock holders and patrons of this place are very sorry to have to part with him.

Mr. Ernest Waddingham, of Lonsdale, spent a few days visiting friends at Marlbank.

## There is a Difference

in the quality of Cod Liver Oil. The "LOFOTEN BRAND" is expressed from the fresh cod livers of the fish inhabiting the region of the Lofoten Islands, off the coast of Norway. It is the best. Sold at The Medical Hall, Napanee's Largest Drug Store.—Fred L. Hooper.

## MARYSVILLE.

The weather is fine and mild with just enough snow for good sleighing.

Mr. James Horrigan had the misfortune to hurt his leg which was broken a short time ago.

Mr. James McNeill, Deseronto paid a flying visit to the burgh Monday last. The pupils of S. S. No. 7 are having a few holidays on account of repairs being made to the stove.

Mr. T. Dafee, Belleville is the guest of Mr. A. Dafee.

Miss Nell McCullough, Rochester, N. Y., spent a few days with Miss Mary Traynor.

Mrs. D. Hurley and son Mr. James, left on Thursday for Cleveland accompanied by Misses M. Sweeney of Cleveland and M. Meagher Napanee.

Mr. D. Scully, Lindsay, spent Wednesday at Mr. J. Hurley.

Mr. J. C. Meagher spent Monday in Belleville.

Miss Mary Traynor spent Sunday with Miss Ann Lough Lonsdale.

Mr. Stork paid a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. McAlphes recently and left a baby boy.

Miss Berna O'Neil returned to her home in Toronto on the 9th, after visiting her aunt, Miss M. A. Deacy.

Mrs. M. Ford visited Mrs. J. C. Meagher on Thursday.

Miss Hilda McGurn visited Miss A. Whyte recently.

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and little white on breast. The bitch is of a light tan with dark colored back. Information may be left with the proprietor of the Brisco House.



## Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price, \$3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent and cultivate fifty acres extra).

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$500.00.

W. W. CORY,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for. 2-6m

## Portable

# Band Saw Mill !

Breeze & Dennison are erecting a Portable Band Saw Mill in the Village of Newburgh, which will be in operation in a couple of weeks.

From 20 to 25 per cent. more lumber is produced by this process than by the circular saw.

Parties having logs to cut are invited to give them a trial.

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Operator and Manager.

4-2m

On and after January 3rd, 1910, I will reduce the price of feed grinding to 3c per 100 pounds.

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Yorker Branch, E. R. CHECKLEY, Mgr.

## MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY, by Public Auction

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale there will be offered for sale on TUESDAY, THE 26th DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1910, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, in the Town of Napanee, the following lands:

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Town of Napanee, in the County of Lennox and Addington, being composed of parts of lots numbers 11 and 12 on the south side of Thomas street, bounded and bounded as follows: Commencing one hundred feet south of the north east corner of lot number 711 on the corner of Thomas and Centre streets, thence westerly parallel with Thomas street one hundred and thirty-two feet more or less to the limits between lots 12 and 13, then south along said limits thirty-three feet, then easterly parallel with Thomas street one hundred and thirty-two feet to Centre street, then northerly thirty-three feet more or less to the place of beginning, together with a right of way granted to Samuel B. Wilson by deed dated April 8th, A. D. 1867.

On the property is a dwelling house.

For further particulars apply to

JOHN ENGLISH,

Vendor - Solicitor.

Dated at Napanee, December 21th, 1909. 3d

## NOTICE OF MEETING.

# The County Council

of Lennox and Addington will meet at the Council Chambers, in the Court House, Napanee, on

Tuesday, 25th Jan., 1910, at 2 o'clock p.m.

All accounts must be in the hands of the undersigned, not later than Wednesday, 26th Jan. 1910, in order that they may be considered.

W. G. WILSON,

County Clerk.

Dated Jan. 12th, 1910.

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A Candy Novel Luncheon

# OUR BRANCHES

It is often a convenience to business men to transact their banking with an institution operating a large number of branches, spread over a wide territory, and located in the important business centres. The Northern Crown Bank has over eighty branches throughout Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec and Saskatchewan, and all important cities and towns are included in the list.

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A. P. S. DONALDSON,

Manager.

Bath Branch,

W. GORDON,

Act'g. Mgr.



What one person may say against the members of the learned professions is not of critical importance, but we must remember that the hard knock to which Bishop Fallows referred recently kept a hammer going that has been in active use for centuries. Evidently it was time for a protest. Literature is full of overflowing with uncomplimentary allusions to and caricatures of lawyers, doctors and preachers. Great masters and their little imitators have reveled in satire on the lawyer's tricks, the doctor's learned humbug, the preacher's cant. They have furnished fun for the multitudes not in the professions, and probably the audience which heard lawyers, doctors and preachers all called parasites enjoyed the humor of the thing.

But, as the bishop points out, the world has not learned how to get along without these victims of endless criticism, and there is a point that he makes concerning his own profession that might have a little more serious attention than it has received. When we talk of the falling away from the churches we sometimes overlook a certain dependence upon them that makes a boldly proclaimed freedom and independence appear rather weak and small. The preacher who is ignored during life is summoned to the chamber of death. He is summoned whether there is a fee for him or not. We have seen him called out in the worst of weather to go long distances to serve persons who had given him nothing and who could give him little or nothing. He is expected on such occasions to exemplify all the virtues of his profession, to be the minister of charity, good will and hope. And the few, the very few, cases in which the independence continues to the grave do not encourage a spread of independence. They have, on the contrary, a most repellent and depressing influence.

We may add, moreover, that even a big fee does not solve the problem for those independents who finally decide that they want the preacher for a day. For he cannot make his living by funerals alone. He must be helped year after year in his church work if he is to supply the demand at the grave. And though he repays the people who support the churches by what he does for them they are, after all, contributors to a fund for the relief of the independents. The independents depend on the institution that is maintained in spite of their indifferences or sneers. Of course forms and ceremonies are sometimes observed without the aid of the churches, but we refer to those very numerous cases in which indifference and sneers are successful.

# 11 WARSHIPS INSTEAD OF 7

## The Premier Makes Announcement in Regard to Canadian Navy.

In the House of Commons on Wednesday, Sir Wilfrid Laurier introduced the long-promised bill which stands on the motion paper as "an Act respecting the naval service of Canada." Sir Wilfrid referred to the unfortunate illness of Mr. Brodeur, whom he hoped would be able to move the second reading and give all details. He explained that the bill followed closely the lines of the Militia bill, but differs in one important respect. The Militia bill provides that the whole male population over 18 is liable to service. There is no such provision in this Act. There is no suggestion of compulsion or conscription of any kind.

Leaving the big details of the bill, Sir Wilfrid came to discuss what it was proposed to do. He made the important announcement that the Government had decided to adopt a programme of eleven ships instead of seven. The present plan contemplates the building of four armored cruisers of the Bristol class.

The bill provides that the service will be under the control of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries,

with the command vested in the King. The service will have for its object the defence of the Canadian coasts as the Government may direct. The director of the navy will have the rank of Rear Admiral, and he will be assisted by a naval board. Conditions of service, and terms will be under the direct control of the Government.

The bill provides that in times of emergency the Canadian navy will be placed under and at the disposal of his Majesty's Government. If the Canadian Parliament is not in session to give its sanction to such a proceeding, it will be called to meet within fifteen days to give its sanction.

The bill provides for the establishment of a naval reserve, a naval volunteer militia, and a naval college upon lines of the military college at Kingston.

Length of service of volunteers in navy will be for a term of three years. They may be called upon to serve for six months at a time. Reservists will be subject to a year's service. Rates of pay are not fixed by the bill. Provision is made for the payment of pensions.

# HEALTH

FAINTING.

If one may judge from the fiction of one's grandparents, the act of fainting, or becoming unconscious, almost took rank as a social accomplishment. The young ladies, and often the young gentlemen if they were very fascinating, spent a great part of their time in swoons; and as extreme emotional sensibility was the keystone of fascination in Byronic days, it follows that these incessant and alarming syncope were the direct result of emotional shocks.

Now although it is true that emotional shocks will cause fainting-spells in certain persons, still one cannot resist the impression that many of these otherwise excellent young persons were either giving themselves a treat, or at least weakly yielding to an unfortunate social taste. Still it may be conceded that the conditions of those days were more in favor of fainting than are our own.

The corset of sixty years ago was a cruel and unyielding instrument of torture, exercising its pressure in such a way as to interfere with the breathing apparatus; athletics for girls were almost unheard of, and few rooms were properly ventilated,—especially bedrooms,—all of which causes may have conducted to that condition of cerebral anemia which is the underlying reason for a fainting-fit.

Cerebral anemia means an insufficient supply of blood to the brain, and may be brought about in various ways. When a person faints from a sudden shock, caused by an

emic anemia and to persons with defective circulation, whose blood supply is always insufficient.

For a simple fainting-spell but little treatment is needed. The patient should be placed in a horizontal position in order to equalize the circulation, and should be allowed plenty of fresh air. A whiff of ammonia cautiously given acts as a quick stimulant. In a case of prolonged faint, cold water may be sprinkled over the face and chest, or a mustard plaster placed over the region of the heart. — Youth's Companion.

### HERBS.

Pour one cupful of boiling water over one tablespoonful of the herbs, cover the bowl, set it over the kettle and steep ten minutes; sweeten if desired.

Mullen tea is good for inflammation of the lungs. Camomile tea for sleeplessness. Calamus and catnip tea for colds and infant's colic. Cinnamon tea for hemorrhages. Water melon seed and pumpkin seed tea for strangury and summer complaint.

A few sprigs of sages, burnt balm, and sorrel, half a lemon sliced, and three pints of boiling water, sweetened to taste and covered closely until cold makes an agreeable drink for a fever patient.

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## THE WORLD'S MARKETS

### REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Dairy Produce at Home and Abroad.

#### BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—Flour — Ontario wheat 90 per cent. patents, \$4.30 to \$4.35 in buyers' sacks, on track, Toronto, and \$4.20 to \$4.25 outside, in buyers' sacks. Manitoba flour, first patents, \$5.60 on track, Toronto; second patents, \$5.10 to \$5.20, and strong bakers', \$1.90 to \$5, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.13½. Bay ports, and No. 2 Northern, \$1.11½ Bay ports.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 mixed, \$1.06 to \$1.07, and No. 2 white and red, \$1.07 to \$1.08, outside.

Barley—No. 2, 58c outside; No. 3 extra, 55 to 56c; No. 3 50 to 52c. and feed, 48c outside.

Oats—No. 2 Ontario white, 37 to 38c outside, and 39½ to 40c on track, Toronto. Canada West oats, 41½c for No. 2, and 40½c for No. 3, Bay ports.

Peas—85 to 86c outside.

Rye—No. 2, 67 to 68c outside.

Buckwheat—53c high freights, and 54c low freights.

Corn—New No. 2 yellow, 72 to 73c, Toronto, and selected No. 3 at 69c, Toronto.

Bran—\$21 in bags, Toronto, and shorts, \$22.50 to \$23, in bags, Toronto.

#### COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—\$2.50 to \$4 per barrel, according to quality.

Beans—Car lots outside, \$1.65 to \$1.70, and small lots here, \$1.90 to \$2.

Honey—Combs, dozen, \$2.25 to \$3; extracted, 10½c per lb.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$13.50 to \$14.50, and No. 2, \$12.50 to \$13 on track, Toronto.

Straw—\$7.50 to \$8 on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—47 to 50c per bag on track for Ontarios.

Poultry—Chickens, dressed, 17 to 18c per lb.; ducks, lb., 13 to 15c; geese, 13 to 14c.

#### THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Pound prints, 23 to 25c; tubs and large rolls, 21 to 23c; inferior, 19 to 20c; creamery, 27 to 28c, and solids, 26 to 28c per lb.

Eggs—Case lots of new laid, 35 to 36c per dozen, and storage, 25c per dozen.

Cheese—12½c per lb. for large, and 12¼c for twins.

#### HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon, long clear, 14 to 14½c per lb in case lots; mess pork, \$26 to \$27; short cut, \$28 to \$29.50.

Hams—Light to medium, 15 to 16c; do., heavy, 14 to 14½c; rolls, 14 to 14½c; shoulders, 13 to 13½c; backs, 19 to 20c; breakfast bacon, 17½ to 18c.

Lard—Tierces, 15½c; tubs, 16c; pails, 16½c.

#### BUSINESS IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, Jan. 18.—Oats—No. 2 Canadian Western, 44 to 44½c; No. 3, 43 to 43½c. Barley—No. 2, 68 to 69c. Manitoba feed barley, 55 to 56c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.70; do.,

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Trackless trolleys are a European luxury. The vehicles do not differ much from the familiar motor omnibus except that they have some means of collecting current such as a fishing rod from the roof to the electric current supply, as in the case of ordinary electric cars worked from overhead cables. But while the ordinary electric trolley is able to let its used up current return to earth through the metal wheels, the rubber tired trackless tram has to let that current return by means of a second overhead cable running parallel with the supply cable. The vehicles carry twelve to thirty passengers, seated, although others are allowed to stand, even on the platforms. The entrance is at the end near the driver, who attends also to all the duties of a conductor. The passenger is struck with the smoothness and comfort of riding. The spring base of the truck is well arranged. The cars operate well under the severest winter weather conditions. The motors are twenty horsepower and form the hubs of the back wheels.

The current is collected from the supply cable by means of a pair of wheels running on top of the wire. A similar pair of wheels transfers the used current to the return. A weighted pendulum slung from a frame carrying these two pairs of wheels keeps them well pressed upon the wires. And the current is conveyed to the motors, not by a "fishing rod," but by a pair of cables which allow the car to pass to any part of the road in avoiding traffic. Owing to the comparative lightness of the vehicle the surface of the road suffers less than in the case of a service of cars carrying their own petrol or other engines. This method of conveyance is thought to offer considerable possibilities as general feeders in suburban or interurban districts to tramway systems. It is quite capable of supplying a sufficient service for thinly populated districts on a reasonably economical basis.

His Honor Judge Hodgins died suddenly at Toronto on Friday. Five automobiles were seized at Winnipeg, on Friday, for undervaluation at the Customs. Four were sold and the owner of the fifth paid a fine and kept his machine.

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A hemorrhage from any part of the body will act mechanically to produce the same result.

Persons with weak or disordered hearts often faint readily, because any sudden demand upon the heart may cause it to send out a hurry call for more blood than the system is able to supply. The same thing is often seen when a person convalescing from an acute illness faints from a slight exertion, sometimes even from a too abrupt change of posture. The blood rushes down to meet the call upon it, and the brain is left with too little to go on with for the moment. This also applies to sufferers from chronic

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### KING MANUEL'S BRIDE.

Report That Portuguese King Will Wed British Princess.

A special despatch from Lisbon to Paris quotes from an authorized source affirming that the marriage of King Manuel of Portugal and Princess Victoria Patricia, youngest daughter of the Duke of Connaught, will occur next May.

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### UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Duluth, Jan. 18.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.14½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.14½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.12½; May \$1.17½ bid; July, \$1.13½, nominal. Toledo, Jan. 18.—Wheat—Cash, \$1.27; May, \$1.28. Corn—Cash, 69c; May, 71½c; July, 71c. Oats—Cash, 50c; May, 51c; July, 48½c.

### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Jan. 18.—Prime beefs sold at 5¼ to 6¼c per lb.; pretty good animals, 4 to 5c; common stock 3 to 4c per lb.; good milk cows from \$30 to \$65 each. Calves from 3 to 5½c per lb. Sheep about 4½c per lb.; lambs, 6¼ to 6½c lb. Good lots of fat hogs, 9 to 9½c per lb.  
Toronto, Jan. 18.—The general run of cattle was of the medium and poor variety, but there were a few loads of choice quality. These fetched top-notch prices, one load selling as high as \$5.85, which is something near a record for January; \$5.25 to \$5.65 were common prices. So keen are buyers to secure cattle for killing purposes to fill local orders that all those in the export class are bought for that purpose. Sheep and lambs are affected by the shortage of cattle and were much firmer. Hogs took another jump of 10c and are now quoted at \$8.45 f.o.b., and \$8.40 fed and watered.

### TRADE WITH UNITED STATES.

Highest Record Reached During Last Calendar Year.

A despatch from Washington says: The highest record ever made in trade between Canada and the United States was that of the last calendar year, according to official figures of the Bureau of Statistics, Department of Commerce and Labor. During the last ten years this trade has more than doubled. In no former year have either imports from or exports to Canada equalled the record of 1909. Imports from Canada in 1909 aggregated \$35,500,000, while in 1909 they increased to \$38,000,000. In the same period the exports from the United States to Canada increased from \$86,000,000 to about \$190,000,000. Canadian official statistics show that in 1909 60.4 per cent. of all Canadian imports were from the United States, compared with 46.08 per cent. in 1890.

## WAS GREAT BUILDING YEAR

### More Than Ninety Million Dollars Spent During Last Year.

A despatch from Toronto says: The statistics of building operations for 1909 gathered by the Contract Record from all the principal cities of the Dominion bear abundant proof of the great revival in trade throughout the country. The permits issued in about forty of the populous centres throughout the Dominion represented an aggregate of over \$90,000,000 for buildings.

Of this vast total Toronto represented \$18,154,074, Greater Montreal \$14,972,021, Winnipeg \$7,783,

621, Vancouver \$7,258,505, Ottawa \$4,327,500, Fort William \$2,970,365, Calgary, Alberta, \$2,429,452; Edmonton, Alberta, \$2,118,356 (this latter return is only to the end of November, or eleven months in all); Victoria, B.C., \$1,673,420; Hamilton, Ont., \$1,547,425; Saskatoon, Sask., \$947,905. The places whose building permits exceed \$600,000 and are less than \$900,000 are London, Ont.; Regina, Sask.; Welland, Ont.; Moose Jaw, Sask., and Halifax, N.S.

## DEATHS BY FIRE LAST YEAR

### Interesting Statistics Given in Paper Read Before the Insurance Institute.

A despatch from Toronto says: That 213 people were burned to death in Canada last year was the startling fact brought out in a paper read at the Insurance Institute on Thursday night by Mr. Fred W. Field, editor of The Monetary Times. The title of the paper was "Canada's Fire Waste." Mr. Field said, in part, that of the above heavy death toll carelessness with matches and lamps was responsible for many deaths. In 1909 the fire losses in Canada, he proceeded to show, totalled \$18,905,538, the highest loss in one month being \$3,358,276 in May, and the smallest being \$726,650 in April. With an estimated population of seven millions the fire loss averaged about \$2.70 per head. In Austria, Denmark,

France, Germany and Italy the fire loss only averaged 33 cents per head of the population. Much of Canada's loss was due to carelessness, the causes given for fires including practical jokes, smoking in bed, careless use of combustible materials. Among the reasons for our undesirable fire record have been given the following:—(1) The moral hazard is not as good as it was in former years; (2) the variable climate in Canada; (3) wood enters too largely into the general construction of many buildings; (4) the building by-laws are, generally speaking, defective. The ratio of losses of Canadian companies averaged 59 per cent., while for 1908 the average was 69.5 per cent. of the premiums received.

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## YOUNG FOLKS

### THE SITTING-ROOM LAMP.

Aunt Ethel took off the shade from the lamp on the sitting-room table, struck a match carefully on the little iron Chinaman's back, and in a moment there was a pleasant light in the room.

"Aunt Ethel, what makes the lamp burn?" asked Constance.

"Kerosene," replied Aunt Ethel, who was busy with her knitting.

"Would the lamp burn if there was water in it?" asked the little girl.

Aunt Ethel shook her head, smiling. "Of course not, Constance," she said. "The oil feeds the cotton wick in the lamp, and the wick feeds the flame."

"What does ker-o-sene mean?" questioned Mary, forgetting the shadows in the corners and coming close to the table, where she could watch the flame.

"Dear me," replied Aunt Ethel. "I shall have to find that out. I don't know myself," and she laid down the knitting and brought a big book from the book-shelves and began turning the leaves.

"Here it is," she said. "Well, it is a made-up name, partly Greek. It means fuel,—that is, something that will burn,—and it means light."

Both the little girls repeated the word over as if not quite satisfied.

"It is really an oil," went on Aunt Ethel, "that is found in the ground, and it is of more value to all the people of the earth than all the minerals, such as silver, gold and copper. But its real name is petroleum. Kerosene is made of petroleum."

"Does everybody have it?" asked Mary.

"Who found out that it could be burned in lamps?" asked Constance, before Aunt Ethel could answer Mary's question.

"Well, Constance, I will answer your question first, because it says right on this very page that no one knows who first used petroleum, as a thousand years before the Bible was written the Japanese were using it, and called it 'burning water,' because it came from the ground. And they dug wells where the oil was found to secure a supply. And in Egypt there were wells of oil, and the people used it for light, very much as we do now."

"I guess everybody knows about it," said Mary, for her aunt had answered both questions.

"Wait, I'll get the big atlas, and you can show us on the maps just where the oil-wells are," said Mary, eagerly; and in a few minutes the big book with its colored maps was spread out on the table, and Mary and Constance found the places in China, in Japan, in Burma and in Russia where petroleum is found. Then Aunt Ethel told them over again the list of states, and these they found very easily.

"My! I never thought before about what made the sitting-room lamp burn!" exclaimed Mary, as they put away the big atlas. — Youth's Companion.

### EDMONTON THE HUB.

Seven C. N. R. Lines to Radiate

## CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

### HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

Telegraphic Briefs From Our Own and Other Countries of Recent Events.

#### CANADA.

The barns of Robert Ramsay near Yorkton, Sask., were burned on Saturday, with 75 export cattle.

Archie McIntyre, train despatcher at North Bay, died suddenly on Thursday.

Mrs. Henderson and her children lost their lives in a fire that broke out in the family residence at Saskatoon, on Friday.

The Brantford Citizens' League propose to cut the hotel licenses from sixteen to six and the shop licenses from four to two.

Local option has reduced licenses so that the cost of administering the law, in several counties greatly exceeds the fees.

"Dutch" Henry, a notorious horse-thief, was shot and killed by a mounted policeman south of Moose Jaw.

The death of Ambrose Brunt, a wealthy merchant of Oak Point, Man., is being investigated, and the Coroner has ordered that the body be exhumed.

The cheese exhibited at the Western Dairymen's convention at St. Thomas was pronounced by Inspector Johnson equal to any ever produced on this continent.

Mr. M. J. Butler has resigned from the Department of Railways and Canals to accept the position of General Manager of the Dominion Coal and Steel Companies.

#### GREAT BRITAIN.

Lord James of Hereford believes the British elections will result in an anti-Peer majority of 162.

Mr. Archer Baker, European agent of the C.P.R., died at London on Saturday.

Mr. A. J. Balfour in a speech at Glasgow advised his hearers to cling to the principle of heredity in their second Chamber.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain has issued a final manifesto urging the electors to support Tariff Reform in the interests of a united Empire.

#### UNITED STATES.

Nine lives were lost in the recent snow-storm in New York.

Steps are being taken to stop the pollution of the Niagara River at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

James Sargent, the inventor of the Sargent time lock for safes, is dead at Rochester.

President Taft sent a special message to Congress advising that \$20,000,000 be expended on the conservation of natural resources.

Walter Garner, formerly of Hamilton, Ont., shot and wounded his wife at Buffalo and then committed suicide, on Saturday.

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# GREAT BOON TO FARMERS

## Remedy for Wild Mustard and the Coddling Moth Among Apples.

A despatch from St. Catharines says: A boon to farmers has been discovered by the spraying committee of the Niagara Fruit-Growers' Association, which made a report at the annual meeting of the association here on Thursday afternoon. By means of experiments, the committee discovered that wild mustard can be overcome by means of spraying. Wild mustard is a thorn in the flesh of most farmers, and to remove it from crops of grain requires much time and labor. The committee on spraying last year made some experiments on the farm of Joseph Tweedle. A field of eight acres of oats was used for the ex-

periment. It was so filled with wild mustard that it would have smothered the crop of oats had it been allowed to thrive. A mixture of 2 1/2 per cent. blue stone (or blue vitrol) with water was used, and the mustard was completely destroyed with one spraying. The mustard was 3 1/2 inches high when the spraying took place. The crop yielded 55 bushels to the acre. The committee also made an experiment looking to the removal of saw fly from Norway spruce hedge. The lime and sulphur mixture entirely cleaned the hedge of lice. Lime and sulphur used with arsenate of lead practically cleared apple orchards of the coddling moth.

# MRS. SCOTT WAS ACQUITTED

## Reeve McFarlane Presents Her With a Purse of Money.

A despatch from London, Ont., says: Mrs. Martha Scott, charged with the murder of her father-in-law, Harvey Scott, was acquitted by the jury at 6 o'clock on Thursday night. They were out exactly two hours, and a crowded court room patiently waited their return. Mrs. Scott, immediately after acquittal, was surrounded by friends, and through the crowd came John McFarlane, Reeve of Nissouri, who without more ceremony than a handshake pressed a purse into her hands.

"We took this up at the gate of Thorndale Fair," he said, "and we want you to take it just to show

that our feelings are alright."

The West Nissouri woman, bewildered almost to the point of speechlessness, was taken to a little restaurant on the Market square to have her first meal in freedom for more than four months. She was accompanied by her husband and little daughter Clara.

"Tell the people that I am thankful for their sympathy and help," she said to a reporter. "I was confident from the start that I would be let go. I have never felt that I committed a crime. I fired the shot that killed Harvey Scott to save my life. I can only say I am glad the people thought so too."

#### ONTARIO'S RAILWAY.

Returns From T. and N. O. Line Were \$1,361,224.

A despatch from Toronto says: During the Ontario fiscal year of ten months ending on Oct. 31 last, the revenue from the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway was \$1,361,224, as against \$951,131 for the corresponding period in 1908. The total expenditure for the ten months, including several items of capital outlay, such as buildings, etc., was \$513,869, thus making the net revenue \$847,355, while the receipts of the commission from ore royalties was \$108,516. During October the earnings of the line amounted to \$167,032, and the expenditure \$130,363, leaving a net revenue of \$36,669. Ore royalties received during the month amounted to \$909. Of those earnings \$101,990 was from freight, and \$52,000 from passenger service.

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A despatch from Montreal says: A man who registered at the

#### STATION AGENT TO JAIL.

Roy Calder Stole Valuable Express Package in Manitoba.

A despatch from Winnipeg, says: Roy Calder, a young C. N. R. station agent who stole an express package containing \$860, which was passing through his hands out at Margaret, Man., was sent to jail for five months on Wednesday. He had been drinking heavily, but was a valuable man, and the company had transferred him to a local option district in the hope of sobering him up, but without avail.

#### A RAILROAD ASSURED.

British Columbia's Negotiations With C. N. R. Concluded.

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over again the list of states, and these they found very easily. "My! I never thought before about what made the sitting-room lamp burn!" exclaimed Mary, as they put away the big atlas. — Youth's Companion.

## EDMONTON THE HUB.

### Seven C. N. R. Lines to Radiate From the City.

A despatch from Edmonton says: President Mackenzie of the C. N. R. is here on an important mission relative to the extensions of his road north and south from here, which, when completed, will make this city the centre from which will radiate seven branches of the Canadian Northern. These branches will run, respectively, to Calgary, to Peace River, to Yellowhead Pass and the Pacific coast, and to the grand prairie country. Work on the main line west will be rushed next season, and supplies are being rushed to the front now. The company is also preparing to build into the grand prairie country next summer, and surveyors are now in the field running preliminary lines. The Provincial Government has guaranteed the bonds for this section.

## DAIRY EXPORTS.

### Exportation of Cream to the United States.

At the annual convention of the Western Ontario Dairymen's Association, held at St. Thomas last week, Mr. J. F. Parsons, the President, reported progress and great success all along the line. The total exports of Canadian cheese from May 1st to Dec. 30th, 1909, were reported to have been 1,946,677 boxes, an increase of 46,000 boxes over 1908. The value of the cheese at 11 1/2¢ would be \$17,633,236. The total exports of butter for the same period was 39,506 packages, a decrease of 53,911 packages of 1908. The value of the butter was \$508,225. A new development of this season was the exportation of cream to the United States since the new American tariff was put in force. Mary Morrison, of Newry, won a silver cup valued at \$50 for September white cheese.

## COMET AS FIERY SIGNAL.

### Massacres of Christians Feared in Africa and India.

A despatch from London says: Lord Crawford, ex-president of the Astronomic Society, who has widely travelled in Africa and India, fears a native uprising and massacre of Christians by fanatical Mohammedans when Halley's comet appears in the sky in the coming Spring. Agitators, he says, will seize the opportunity to stir up the uneducated, superstitious natives, using the comet as a fiery signal of Allah to drive out Christians. He has recommended the Government to issue placards, with pictures, explaining the phenomenon, throughout North Africa, and especially in Egypt and India.

Mrs. Gordon, wife of the Principal of Queen's University, died at Kingston on Friday.

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Louis Paulhan, the French aviator, broke all records for high flying at Los Angeles on Wednesday, attaining a height of probably 4,000 feet.

## THE WORLD'S WHEAT.

### Russia Produced the Greatest Crop in 1909.

A despatch from Washington says: Russia is the greatest wheat-producing country in the world. Last year it produced the remarkable harvest of 783,000,000 bushels, which constitutes the largest crop ever harvested by any country. Returns received by the U. S. Department of Agriculture from a dozen countries, which in the preceding year, produced over four-fifths of the so-called world's wheat crop, exclusive of the mid-season crops of India and the southern hemisphere, show a net gain of 387,000,000 bushels or nearly 18 per cent. over the yield of the same countries in 1908.

## HIGHER STEERAGE RATES.

### For Immigrants Coming to Canada and United States.

A despatch from Liverpool says: Several of the Atlantic steamship companies on Wednesday issued notices of an advance of five shillings on third-class fares to Canada and the United States. It is believed that this advance is connected with a readjustment of pooling arrangements with the continental lines.

## INSURANCE FOR WORKERS.

### Mr. Winston Churchill Outlines Scheme at Glasgow

A despatch from London says: A big scheme of unemployment insurance will be the work of the Liberal Government if returned to power. Mr. Winston Churchill outlined the scheme in a speech at Glasgow on Wednesday night, when he addressed two huge meetings. Mr. Churchill announced that the details of the scheme had already been worked out by the Board of Trade, and said that if the people granted the money the House of Commons would pass a compulsory and contributory unemployment insurance bill, which would deal with the affairs of upwards of 2,250,000 adult workers, skilled and unskilled alike.

## RABIES IN BRANT COUNTY.

### Outbreak of Disease Reported in Scotland Village.

A despatch from Brantford says: An outbreak of rabies is reported from Scotland Village, where Frank O. Riley was seriously bitten by a dog. The animal's head is being sent to Ottawa for analysis. Several dogs were taken into pound here on Wednesday by the police as a precautionary measure.

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## SUICIDE'S REQUEST.

### Instructions Left by Guest in a Montreal Hotel.

A despatch from Montreal says: A man who registered at the Queen's Hotel last week under the name of R. Rosen, Winnipeg, was found in his bed on Thursday afternoon, having committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. On his person were found two letters, both in the same terms, giving his name as N. Wittenburg, of Winnipeg, saying that he had taken his life for certain reasons, and asking that a Winnipeg paper be notified and given a copy of his photograph to print. The letters also mentioned that he had a wife and two children, but no request was made that the wife be notified.

## NEWFOUNDLAND'S SURPLUS.

### Will be \$250,000 by End of the Fiscal Year.

A despatch from St. Johns, Nfld., says: With revised figures showing the colonial revenue for the half-year ending December 31 to have increased \$150,000 over that for the same period last year, it was officially estimated that the close of the fiscal year, June 30, will show a surplus of \$250,000. The close of the colony's accounts last June showed a deficit of \$150,000 for the year. The great increase in revenue is due chiefly to the exploitation of the interior lands and the extensive pulp manufacturing recently begun.

## MEAT PRICES MAY GO HIGHER

### Beef Baron Advises Use of Cheaper Cuts.

A despatch from Denver, Col., says: Harold Swift, of Swift and Co., in discussing the cost of living said: "Prices of meat are very high now, but there is every indication that they will go still higher. This is attributable to the high price of corn and the consequent scarcity of live stock. As long as the scarcity continues, it is well to educate people to use the cheaper cuts of meat. These cheaper cuts are just as good and more wholesome if properly cooked." Mr. Swift admitted that the retail dealer is making a large gross profit on meat.

# TURNED BACK AT BORDER

## Officers Instructed to Prevent Criminals and Undesirables Entering Ontario.

A despatch from Toronto says: Along the border line of the Niagara River during the past month there have been some strenuous times. The members of the Ontario Provincial police received instructions to vigorously enforce the act against admitting undesirables to Ontario. As a result eight individuals were deported from Bridgeport, eight from Fort Erie, five from Chippawa, ten from Niagara Falls, and four from Queenston during the month of December.

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## ONTARIO'S FISHING LICENSES

### Nearly \$75,000 Received by the Province.

A despatch from Toronto says: The Province received in fishing licenses during the year closed a total of \$74,797. The receipts are apportioned as follows:—From licenses in Lake Superior, \$5,078.74; northern channel of Lake Huron, \$7,553.75; Georgian Bay, \$5,057.23; Lake Huron and Lake St. Clair, \$6,711.98; St. Clair, Thames and Detroit Rivers, \$4,048.98; Lake Erie and Grand River, \$26,672.92; Lake Huron and Bay of Quinte, \$7,629.32. The prices of the licenses range all the way from \$1 to \$1,000, according to the quality of the nets used.

## BIG WIND IN THE WEST.

### Fireman Blown Off a Locomotive at Rosser, Man.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: A wind of unusual velocity raged throughout the west on Friday night, at times reaching the fury of a hurricane. Fortunately it was from the south and was not cold. Such remarkable velocity was attained, however, that Fireman Frank Seal of the C. P. R. was blown off his locomotive while the train was taking water at Rosser and was very painfully injured.

## RUSH TO PORCUPINE.

### Prospectors Put Up a Little Job on the Outsiders.

A despatch from Cobalt says: Last week's rush to Porcupine was the talk of the town. Prospectors are offering large numbers of claims, some very low in price. A clever ruse was sprung when prospectors asserted some time ago that all the inner territory was staked solid. It now appears that many claims well located were blanketed early in the season and that these prospectors are now profiting thereby.

# THE MYSTERY CLEARED UP;

OR, THE HERITAGE OF MADAME  
VALTA.

## CHAPTER I.—(Cont'd)

He had received encouraging news; her strength was returning, the fever had disappeared, and with the aid of rest it might be hoped the convalescent would soon be in a condition to receive her friends.

Maxime was beside himself for joy, and as joy predisposes the heart to sympathize with the happiness of others, the idea occurred to him to pass by Rue de Suresnes and have a talk with Jules Vignory.

The sky was serene once more and the air soft. He directed his steps toward the residence of his uncle, thinking as he did so of the strange course which events sometimes take in this world of ours.

Six weeks before, an attempted robbery had thrown him on a path which he had followed up with ardor, and which through a succession of unforeseen incidents had led him to make the acquaintance of an adorable woman, by the side of whom Mme. Sergent was simply an ordinary beauty. And now he had completely forgotten the severed hand, Robert de Carnoel, the brunette of the Rink, to think only of this countess whom he had but slightly known during one snowy day, but of whom he still kept a burning memory. He could scarcely even recall distinctly her features, and sometimes she seemed to have appeared to him in a dream. But the shadowy image haunted him, and he was impatient to have it assume once more form and substance.

The rest mattered little to him now. Vignory was happy, and Alice was cured of a senseless passion. They were approaching with full sails the tranquil port of marriage, which everything indicated they would soon enter.

The door was kept partially open during the hours when the public was admitted to the grating, and Maxime entered without meeting any one. It was necessary to pass through a vaulted passage way in order to come out on the court, and then turn to the right to reach the offices. It was there that the friends had come in collision with two individuals of doubtful appearance, who had quickly passed into the street five minutes before the discovery of the theft. Evidently the authors of the attempt had passed by them then, and one of these audacious robbers must have been a woman disguised as a man, the woman for whom he had so vainly sought.

The incident now came back to him, and for the first time since he had undertaken the pursuit of the rogues it passed before his mind that the tall one might have been the man of Rue Joffroy—the same height, same figure. But the woman dressed as a man could not be Madame Sergent, for Madame Sergent had both her hands.

"All these were but a subordi-

"I am as certain of it as that is

a well-blackened pipe."

"Who is there would have killed him?"

"Those he stood in the way of."

"Come, now, he has most likely taken ship for America, but I don't believe he's stolen. And do you want to know who has? It's the little groom."

"Georget! It ain't possible. I ain't over-fond of the little crab, for he's several times played me tricks passing by my lodge; but I'd never have believed he'd touch the safe. First, he didn't stop in the offices after six in the evening."

"No, but he was a cat. I caught him one morning asleep on a table. He said I'd shut him up the evening before without seeing him. He might have laid in the closet the evening of the robbery."

"If he did, he did it on account of other people. And if he's been three-fourths murdered in the street it's because there's people as want to put him out of the way, as they did Carnoel, who must have known something too."

"And Vignory didn't lose any time taking his place and courting Mlle. Alice. It's true he's permitted by the patron. But the poor little thing don't look much like getting married. She cries all the evening; the femme de chambre told me so."

"Bah! she'll be consoled," said Malicorne. "And a nice thing it'll be for the cashier. He came here without a son, and will die in the skin of a millionaire."

"It's not that'll make him generous. Since I've known him I haven't found out the color of his money."

Maxime felt inclined to enter the lodge Tartar fashion and use his cane on these gossips, but he concluded it would not be well to commit himself, and so passed on unobserved.

Nothing is more instructive than the conversation of servants when their masters are in a position to be benefited by it, without their knowledge. One may learn many things of which he would otherwise remain ignorant, when the reverse side of servile platitudes is revealed. Maxime was acquainted with the class, and was not surprised at the liberty of speech in which they indulged, in such little gatherings as this; but certain words that he had heard still rang in his ears. The settled conviction of the majority of the lodge was that the secretary had been unjustly accused, and that Georget was concerned in the theft.

"If it should be true!" thought Maxime. "In that case I have been guilty of two blunders: first, in assuring my cousin that her lover was unworthy of her; and secondly, in interesting myself in this little scamp who has been the cause of all the trouble. Yes, but it is not true. This rascal Joseph re-

disguised his thoughts, resumed: "Do not suppose I wish to discourage you. My little cousin is sincere when she says she esteems you; I am even inclined to believe that she will end by loving you, and that you will one day be the most cherished of husbands. But do not forget that she has loved passionately a man whom she would have married but for untoward circumstances. Your position is a delicate one."

"I know it, but it does not frighten me."

"So much the better. In your place I should be a little jealous of the past. And there are moments when I feel disposed to ask if M. de Carnoel has not been unjustly accused."

This time the cashier turned pale. "If he were innocent he would have appeared," he murmured.

"At least, if he be not dead."

"Dead! why should you suppose—"

"In passing by the lodge just now I caught a few very singular remarks. Joseph and Malicorne believe that Robert has been murdered."

"It is absurd. He has left France beyond a doubt."

"Are you sure? I saw him in Paris eight days after the theft; and then he suddenly disappeared. It is not natural."

"On the contrary, it is all very clear. He went first to Brittany, and after remaining there two or three days, returned here. Col. Borisoff can prove it. But what are you driving at?"

"To say to you, my dear Jules, that all this affair of the theft does not yet seem clear to me, and I begin to think the real culprits have not yet been suspected. For instance, it never entered our minds that it could be Georget; but the servants maintain that it was."

"Georget! your protege whom you recommended so warmly to M. Dorgeres?"

"Oh, I don't answer for the assertions of these messieurs, but it is plain that the rogues had some communication with the house. Georget went and came incessantly here. Might he not have hidden somewhere, and opened the door to the rogues at a moment when no one was about?"

"Why bring up all this sad story?" asked Vignory, in an agitated voice; "I made a fete day of the announcement of my marriage to you, and hoped you would sympathize with my joy; instead of doing so, you talk only of a young man who was my friend, whom I defended as long as I could, but for whose return it is impossible for me to wish."

"Pardon me," cried Maxime, touched by this appeal to his feelings. "I am a fool. Du diable! if I know why I interest myself in these people. All's well that ends well, and I am delighted that you are to marry Alice. When will the ceremony take place?"

"M. Dorgeres proposes the first of February."

"Then I have no time to lose in selecting my bridal present, and I give you my word of honor to talk no more of M. de Carnoel."

(To be continued.)

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## WOMEN WHO SUFFER

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Every woman at some time needs a tonic. At special times unusual demands are made, upon her strength. Where these are added to the worry and hard work which falls to her lot, weakness will result unless the blood is fortified to meet the strain.

Weak women find in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the tonic exactly suited to their needs. Most of the ills with which they suffer are due to bloodlessness—a condition which the Pills readily cure. These pills save the girl who enters into womanhood in a bloodless condition from years of misery, and afford prompt and permanent relief to the woman who is bloodless, and therefore weak. Mrs. R. Fisher, Coates Mills, N. B., says: "Sometime ago my system was in a very anæmic condition as the result of an internal hemorrhage caused by an accident. Though I had the services of a skilled doctor for a time, I did not recover my strength, and gradually I grew so weak that I could not do any house-work. As I seemed to grow steadily weaker I became much discouraged, for previous to my accident I had always been a healthy woman. About this time I received a pamphlet telling me of the strengthening powers of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I procured a box at once and began using them, when they were gone I got three boxes more, and by the time I had used these I found myself somewhat stronger and my appetite much better. Before I began the pills I could scarcely walk up stairs, and could do no work at all. Now after taking three boxes I was able to walk out in the open air. I kept on with the pills, and after using six boxes was delighted to find that I could again attend to my household affairs. I took two more boxes of the pills, and I felt that I was as well as ever I had been, and equal to any kind of exertion. I have since recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to friends with beneficial results."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## MYSOST.

A Norwegian Cheese That is Made of Goats' Milk.

There is a terrible kind of Norwegian cheese called "mysost," which is made of goats' milk. It is brown in color and served in the shape of bricks done up in silver paper. The initiated shave this into thin slices and make it into a sandwich with black bread and butter. This cheese is really made from the whey after proper cheese has been manufactured. All the water is then boiled out, and the remainder is compressed into these brown bricks, which taste sweet and gritty.

Love of this cheese would take some time to acquire. The opportunity is not lacking, for it appears at every meal, from breakfast onward. There are several native cheeses. Another terrible one, "puttost," is made with sawdust seeds and always smells as if it had gone bad. Mysost has no smell, fortunately, only a terrible aspect and taste.

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"All these bore but a subordinate part in the performance," thought Maxime; "they acted on behalf of some one who has not yet been detected. The bear belonged to the first expedition, when the woman left her hand on the field of battle; he was also of the second, and the woman was not, her wound confining her to her hospital, and toward the bear, despatched the brunette to obtain the bracelet from me by soft devices. But how could they know I was going that day to see the skating on rollers? Mystery! . . . like all the rest, but it is certain he knew it. The rascals who followed me were acting under his orders in the event of Madame Sergeant falling. At the Varieties this pretty couple began again, and I fell into the trap; but I can laugh them all to scorn. Audible! the bracelet, Blue Beard, the false Andalusian, the one handed, the scoundrel of high degree who suborns all those subaltern scamps—and Vive la Comtesse Yalta!"

On arriving at the lodge he found the glass door partly open, and in the midst of a cloud of tobacco-smoke saw three men seated before a fire, their backs turned toward him. He recognized the valet-de-chambre, Joseph, and Malicorne, the watch. His first impulse was to call to account these fellows, who were converting the lodge into a smoking-room, but he was restrained by a sentence that met his ear.

"I tell you again," said Joseph, "that the secretary is as innocent as you or I."

"Then what did he run away for?" asked father Dubouche.

"Because the old one didn't want him to carry the package; but I'll lay my life on it he didn't touch the safe."

Maxime was assured. The theft, then, was known to the servants in spite of all the precautions taken to conceal it.

But if the pretty secretary is innocent, who don't anybody hear from him?

"There are some as have heard," replied Joseph, with an important air. "But it is none of our business, heard for a month, and about that I has no opinion. It is because he's been sent to his grave."

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Pushing open the door of the waiting-room, he entered the office, where he found Vignory writing a letter. He was radiant and almost ready to throw himself into the arms of Maxime, stage fashion, but the presence of the clerk moderated these transports, and he led the nephew of his patron into a little room adjoining the office—a temporary receptacle for old papers which, since his change of fortune, Vignory had fired up for the purpose of isolating himself at times from his subordinates. Taking care to close the door, he seized Maxime's two hands and pressed them warmly.

"It is true, then," said the nephew, sufficiently enlightened by this demonstration, "you are to be my cousin."

"What? you know, then?"

"I know nothing, but I guess all your fate is triumphant."

"I am the happiest of men."

"Depend with these appropriate phrases and tell me simply what has occurred."

"That will not take very long. I lined at your uncle's—a family dinner. We were four, M. Dorgères, Mlle. Alice—"

"Mlle. Martinon and you. Perhaps if you enter so into particulars you will never get through."

"Well, after dinner you sat at a table, and I was absorbed in reading the statistics of a new financial company, Madame Martinon had gone to sleep in the corner of the fire, so we found ourselves tetra-tete, Mlle. Alice and I."

"And you seized the occasion to make an ardent declaration?"

"I was going to, but Mlle. Alice did not give me time to speak. She said to me, 'M. Vignory, I know you love me and I appreciate your good qualities. On a recent occasion you showed that you had a heart, for you undertook the defence of an unfortunate friend. I esteem you, and know that my father wishes me to marry you. I authorize you to ask of him my hand.'"

"Hum! here is a consent very lacking in enthusiasm. What was your reply to this frank and moderate discourse?"

"I cannot tell—I was so agitated."

"Good! some disconnected phrases, protestations of gratitude—eternal devotion—I think I understand. But finally you accepted?"

"Do you doubt it?"

"No; you are rational enough to make a rational marriage."

"Of reason and inclination too. I have worshipped her for two years without daring to say so."

"You are not the only one."

At these words Vignory colored slightly, and Maxime, who never

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## DRESSING SUSAN.

When Dorothy was four years old her mother said to her one day, "Now, dear, you are such a big girl that I think you should learn to dress yourself. That would help mother so much every morning, and every afternoon after your nap."

"Why, mother," replied Dorothy, "I don't believe I could do it, and besides, you know I have to dress Big Susan every morning."

Now "Big Susan" was the name of a great cloth doll, almost as large as Dorothy herself. Susan's clothes had once been Dorothy's own, until outworn or too small for the little girl, who delighted in dressing her big doll.

"O Dorothy," cried her mother, "I'll tell you how to do it. Let's play every morning that you are Big Susan, and then it will be as easy as can be to dress yourself."

Dorothy laughed, and thought that would be great fun. So the next morning she called herself Big Susan, and all the clothes went on so easily it was just like a game. Mother only did just a little buttoning, where Dorothy could not reach very well, and praised her small daughter for being so helpful.

And after that Dorothy dressed herself all alone every day. Although the big doll's clothes were sometimes not changed for days at a time, Susan never seemed to mind a bit.—"Youth's Companion."

We Must Go from heated rooms to the cold outdoors, and the change sets us coughing. During winter colds to our hand if you take Allen's Lung Balsam. A neglected cold is troublesome and dangerous.

As a human being has been seriously injured in a railway accident, was advised by his friends to go in for damages. "How can I get damages?" he replied. "I am a dog for damages. Aren't I damaged enough?" "Sure, it's not damaged I want—it's repairs."

## Mothers, Give the Children a Chance.

Spanking does not cure children of bad writing. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box 720 Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adult's undigested food, troubled with urine difficulties by the kidneys.

## MOST MEN ARE.

"He's perfectly at ease in any situation."

"I'll bet he isn't. I'm willing to wager right now that he'd be embarrassed if some one should ask him to say grace at a dinner party."

## Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

One many common ailments which are very different but which all arise from the same cause—a system clogged with impurities. The Pills cause the bowels to move regularly, strengthen and stimulate the kidneys and open up the pores of the skin. These organs immediately throw off the accumulated impurities and Biliousness, Indigestion, Liver Complaint, Kidney Troubles, Headaches, Rheumatism and similar ailments vanish. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills.

Save Doctors' Bills

compressed than these brown bricks, which taste sweet and gritty.

Love of this cheese would take some time to acquire. The opportunity is not lacking, for it appears at every meal, from breakfast onward. There are several native cheeses. Another terrible one, "putost," is made with outworn seeds and always smells as if it had gone bad. Almost has no smell, fortunately, only a terrible aspect and taste.

Dr. Julius Nicbolyson sent a few Norwegian delicacies to a friend in Germany, and, among others, he put in a piece of the native mysoot. His friend wrote and thanked him for the salmon, etc., and then continued, "The soap is very nice, but we find great difficulty in making the lather." This was the cheese!—London Saturday Review.

## AMERICAN CRACKERS.

Pilot Bread the First Variety Made in the United States.

The first cracker produced in the United States, so far as known, was pilot or ship bread, a large, round, clumsy, crisp affair, which supplied the demand of the merchant marine for an article of food that would, unlike ordinary bread, keep for a prolonged period.

Later another variety was originated, the cold water cracker, which differed from the first chiefly in its smaller size, more compact texture and greater hardness. For a long time these two were the only goods known to the trade.

They were both made of unleavened dough mixed and kneaded by hand, and the crackers were rolled out and shaped separately before being placed, one at a time, on a long handied sheet from shovel or peel and transferred in order to the floor of the oval shaped iron oven then in use. It was not until some time later that raised or fermented dough was used in the manufacture of crackers, and it is only within the past three-quarters of a century that any great variety has been produced.—Bakers' Weekly.

## Dogs and Somersaults.

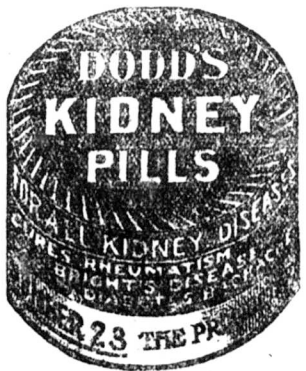
As there is more than one way of cooking a goose, so there is more than one method of teaching a dog to throw somersaults. But the most practical and thorough manner is to fasten a cord around the body of the animal close to the fore legs, and two people should hold the ends of the cord on either side of the unfortunate dog. A third party, armed with a stout rope, takes a position immediately in front of the canine acrobat and with a measured and masterly stroke dogs the floor at close quarters to the dog's nose. At each stroke of the rope the dog springs backward, and that movement is the trainer's golden opportunity. As the dog springs backward the rope passing under its body is jerked upward, and, although the first few attempts may prove futile, the somersault is acquired in course of time. An intelligent dog soon sickens of this order of things and throws somersaults without the assistance of ropes.

## A DULL NIGHT.

"Did you enjoy Mabel's party last night?"

"Not at all. Nobody coaxed me to sing."

"No," drawled the mayor of the far Western settlement, "the boys had some money tied up in that thar bankrupt telephone company, an' they just didn't like the way the receiver was handling the business." "Didn't, eh?" commented the tourist. "Well, what did they do about it?" "Oh, they just hung up the receiver."





# THE BANK OF OTTAWA.

## Has Had a Prosperous Year.

The thirty-fifth Annual Report of the Bank of Ottawa directors shows most substantial progress during the year ending November 30th, 1909. Though the earlier part of the year still showed the effects of the financial depression of 1908, conditions have changed materially during the last three or four months and prospects for 1909 are bright. The bank's net profits for the year were \$421,065. After paying dividends, writing off \$57,367 from the valuation of bank premises and furniture, and providing for the officers' pension fund, nearly \$50,000 was added to the balance brought forward from the previous year, making the balance carried forward to next year \$455,919. During the year 5,000 shares of new stock were issued at a premium of 100 per cent., increasing the paid-up capital from \$3,000,000 to \$3,297,550. As the rest fund was increased by a similar amount the bank's capital and rest together now total \$6,595,100. The increase of \$4,000,000 in the bank's interest-bearing deposits during the year is a further indication of the growth of the institution's business with the general public. The total assets during the year have also increased very materially—from \$33,524,891 to \$39,212,189. Altogether the Bank of Ottawa is to be congratulated on a very satisfactory year's business.

## EASY TASK.

New Bride — "Mamma says she does not think we will ever quarrel as she and papa do." Groom — "Never, dearest." New Bride — "No; she says you will be much easier to manage than papa was."

## THE FIRST THING.

Mrs. Wise — "So you're going to marry and go to housekeeping, eh? Why, you don't know the first thing about keeping house." Miss Pert — "Oh, yes, I do." Mrs. Wise — "I'd like to know what?" Miss Pert — "The first thing is to get a man to keep house for."

Shitful to the Bone? A teaspoonful of Painkiller in a cup of hot water sweetened will warm you and avert a cold. Avoid substitutes, there is but one "Painkiller."—Perry Davis—45c and 10c.

He — "Well, I'm willing to admit that I was wrong." She — "You'll have to do more than that." He — "What more can I do?" She — "Admit that I was right."

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"As I understand it, an X-ray will go straight through a man's head. There is nothing else quite so penetrating, is there?" "Oh, I don't know. Did you ever hear my daughter sing?"

There are a number of varieties of corns. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove any of them. Call on your druggist and get a bottle at once.

A student at a medical college was under examination. The instructor asked him: "Of what cause, specifically, did the people die who lost their lives at the destruction of Humberston and de-

# CLEARING THE WAY.

The farmer had the toothache, and to save a trip to town and a dentist's fee he asked his man Jake to pull the aching tooth.

Jake led him to the barn, seated him on a bench, and took from the harness-room a pair of very large, rusty pincers.

"Here goes," he said, and bracing himself extracted a huge tooth. The farmer clapped his hand to his jaw and pointed reproachfully to the large white tooth in the pincers.

"Why, Jake," he moaned, "that's the wrong one."

## OPPORTUNITY.

He — "When I get interested in a subject, I don't stop till I have embraced it thoroughly."

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## SAVING.

"He must have a wonderful amount of good nature," said Howdick.

"Never struck me that way," replied Billins.

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# MUST BE CLEANED SOMEHOW.

Norah, the "green" cook, poked her head in at the dining-room door. "Please, ma'am," she asked, "an' how will I be knowin' when th' puddin' is cooked?"

"Stick a knife into it," said the young housewife, recalling the cookery-book instructions. "If the knife comes out clean, the pudding is ready to serve."

"Yis, ma'am!"

"And, oh, Norah!"

The young mistress had had an after-thought. "If the knife does come out clean, you might stick all the rest of the knives into the pudding!"

## DOUBTLESS.

No doubt a lot more women would marry for home if they could do it without encumbering themselves with husbands.

So popular is Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup as a medicine in the treatment of colds and coughs or ailments of the throat, due to exposure, to draughts, or sudden changes of temperature, that druggists and all dealers in patent medicines keep supplies on hand to meet the demand. It is pleasant to take, and the use of it guarantees freedom from throat and lung diseases.

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His Conclusion. "And this," said the young man who was showing his country relatives through the Museum of Art, "is a replica of the Venus de Milo." "Gosh," said his Uncle Amasa, "she was a good looker, all right! Want never married, was she?" "No; I don't believe she ever was." "I s'pose, bein' armless and not havin' a husband to hook up her clo's, she simply had to dress that way, no matter whether she liked it or not."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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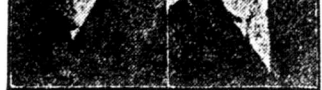
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Canada has 6,000 miles of waterways from the St. Lawrence to the MacKenzie, with only 150 miles of a land break.

Canada has a waterway of 2,381 miles—from mouth of the St. Lawrence to head of Lake Superior.

The St. Lawrence system is 740 miles long, and has 4,000 miles of connected navigable waters—\$150,000,000 has been expended on this route.

Canada is 43 years old, dating from Confederation. 151 years old dating from British conquest of 1769, and 375 years old dating from Cartier's first visit in 1535.

Canada has produced over 825 millions of dollars in minerals in the past 25 years.

Canada has over 100,000 square miles of coal bearing lands.

Canada stands first among the nations in transportation facilities in proportion to her population.

Canada's railway mileage per head of population is greater than that of any other country.

Canada has the largest pulp wood areas in the world.

The long sunlight of the Far North grows wheat that makes white flour and better bread than any other wheat in the world.

Canada ranks third among the commercial nations. Her total trade this year, \$759,000,000. Total revenue, \$100,000,000, highest in history.

### Immense Dormant Wealth.

Conservative estimates place the quantity of land suitable for agriculture in the Western provinces at 200,000,000 acres and of this about 10,000,000 acres are under cultivation. The land tributary to the Transcontinental Railway is not included in these figures. The very building of the Transcontinental has given a value to land, the property of the Dominion, far in excess of any cost the railway will be to the people.

### Canada's Forest.

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the country. It would not be an impossible task for a business man with financial relations in London, to take a slice of the land brought into the market by the building of the National Transcontinental and pay off the public debt.

### Must Act Imperially.

To speak for Canada, act for Canada, think for Canada, requires a man who can speak, act and think imperially. A man who cannot grasp large enterprises, understand big figures, entertain broad views, should not express opinions on Canada.

### To Many Small Men.

Canada is infinitely greater than many of the men who presume to places in the Government. To Mr. Foster, whose ideas of economy were satisfied when he reduced the salaries of the charwomen in the House of Commons and accepted a pension for himself of \$3,500 a year. Canada is a closed book, he cannot see beyond the cover.

### No Faith in Themselves.

There are many men among the Opposition who have no faith in themselves, and, therefore no faith in the country. To these men the paltry debt of Canada seems to be colossal. They are so unequal to the task of Government, and have such a weak conception of Canada's greatness, that they are appalled.

### Could Easily Pay Debt.

Canada could sell land enough today sufficient to repay the public debt and never miss it. Land that had no value whatever when this Government came into power, and land that has received a value by reason of the policy of the present Government.

A country such as Canada, with a public debt of \$45.85 per capita, as against \$49.09 per capita in 1891, is a circumstance to provoke comment by men who know the values dormant in the Dominion. This is the time to do things, and a substantive addition to the public debt for national purposes should alarm no one, as it would conduce to the general prosperity.

### Our Assets Are Great.

The public debt is small compared to our national assets, and money expended now for public purposes should be made the subject of commendation rather than rebuke. Men of little faith are not wanted in Canada, they are not useful citizens, and will be no assistance in solving the problems of the present or the future. The city of New York spends more money in a year than the expenditure of the Dominion of Canada. Canada, with its great national wealth and progressive Government, need not fear the future.

### Wicked Representations.

English papers continue their attacks upon Canadian public men and try to make the impression that the Liberals of Canada are not Imperialistic.

What are the facts? Since coming into power in 1896, the Liberal Government have done everything possible to foster relations between the two countries. The British preference was stoutly fought by the Conservatives in the House and in the country. The Liberal party stood firm, however, and this commercial bond was welded firmer in spite of Tory opposition.

### Fostered Imperialism.

Since the Liberal Government came into power in 1896 there has been a steady growth of Imperialism and loyalty to British institutions by Canadians. In this regard the Liberals, led by Sir Wilfrid, have neglected no opportunity to strengthen the bonds which unite Canada to the British Crown.

Sir Wilfrid's attitude at the Colonial Conference, his advocacy of measures of a distinctly imperialistic tendency, the British preference, and more recently the efforts of the Canadian

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ple as a whole resent the attitude of the British upon Canadian men and things.

The party of Opposition in Canada, that is the political portion of the Opposition, think nothing of country, nothing of imperial unity, nothing of the evil effects upon the future of the Dominion; but they think much of the joys of office and the opportunities of power. They never neglect the chance of belittling the government of the day, and to cast aspersions upon the honor of public men in the Liberal ranks is regarded in the light of a sacred duty.

That much which is published injurious to Canada is inspired from Conservative sources here is well known. The Canadian Government, to whom the people of England are under a deep debt of gratitude, are constantly maligned by their political opponents, who appear to find a section of the British press ever willing to circulate the most improbable stories without any attempt to secure authority or corroboration.

### What Canadians Want.

It is the wish of Canadians that love for the Mother Country should be undiminished, their loyalty keep pace with their prosperity, and Imperialism be their guiding star. That Canada should share with the Mother Land the material blessings with which she has been so richly endowed by nature is a national desire. These thoughts are submitted for the consideration of that section of the British press which treats lightly of Canadian public men, and Canadian projects, with a fervent hope that they may profit by them.

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#### Now is Building Time.

Canada is rapidly being populated. Great demands are made upon the Government for public works. Works of a permanent character which will benefit the people for all time. This is the time to lay the foundation of a great Empire. What is done now will have a far-reaching effect in the future. Trade can be influenced into channels now which will become permanent, and in the growing and building process one enterprise will bear a relation to another.

#### Delay is Dangerous.

In years to come when conditions become settled, when communities have grown up, when great commercial centres have been selected, when industrial sites have been decided upon with regard to transportation facilities, harbor accommodation and marine conveniences, it will be too late for Canada to inaugurate anything likely to attract commerce, and very improbable, that vested interests and old established industries can be disturbed. The time to act is now.

#### Legitimate Expenditure.

Canada is rich enough to engage capital for great public enterprises and add it to the public debt. Canada is rich enough to pay a fair rate of interest and a small sinking fund should be our contribution to the debt raised for these purposes. There is no reason why the people of this generation should pay the expense of providing for future generations all the public conveniences which it appears wise to arrange for at this time.

#### Have An Abiding Faith.

What should be inculcated in Canadians is an abiding faith in the future. Any man who has travelled over and through Canada and knows something of her immense distances, her undeveloped resources, regards the public debt as small in proportion to the vast assets and natural wealth of

power in 1896 there has been a steady growth of Imperialism and loyalty to British institutions by Canadians. In this regard the Liberals, led by Sir Wilfrid, have neglected no opportunity to strengthen the bonds which unite Canada to the British Crown.

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The building of the National Transcontinental will bring the Orient 700 miles nearer the Pacific coast, and the advantages to the Empire of this state of things is incalculable.

All these things mean that the Liberal party, the governing power in Canada, are Imperialists in the widest and best sense. Why then should the Canadian Government, Canadian institutions, Canadian public men, and all things Canadian be misrepresented and held up to the derision of the people of England by a misinformed and ignorant press?

#### Injurious to Canada.

The injury done Canada by the English journalistic ignorance is beyond computation. For some occult reason not understood in Canada, it appears to be easy to circulate in England, through the newspapers, stories calculated to belittle Canada and Canadians. Strange to say, stories having for their object of attack any member of the Canadian Government appear to be doubly welcome, and quite often their origin is traced to Tory sources in this country.

#### What Liberals Have Done.

Under the Liberals Canada has shown her loyalty to the Crown, her fealty to the Empire, and a practical desire to encourage trade relations. She has shed her blood, given her money, and this without anything in return. Canada proffered a trade preference which has greatly stimulated trade between Great Britain and this country. This was given freely, without asking or expecting anything in return. The garrisons of Halifax and Esquimaux have been taken over, and an immense financial burden has been transferred from the shoulders of the British taxpayer to those of the Canadian. Yet the British press finds it necessary to revile and slander us.

#### Much Due To Laurier.

That Canada is loyal to the Empire, and that a vigorous, healthy Imperialistic sentiment is growing, is largely in consequence of the attitude of the Government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The evidence of this is enumerated above, and requires no argument to support it.

#### Should These Things Be?

Should the work of years be sacrificed because public opinion in England is misled by a press ignorant of the very rudiments of Canadian political economy?

Should Canadian Imperialism be prejudiced by libellous articles written by irresponsibles?

Should Canada's material prosperity be jeopardized in consequence of the ebullitions of penny-a-liners?

Should our national enterprises be imperilled by lying allegations spread broadcast by the British press?

Should our Cabinet Ministers be made the puppets of ward politicians, or their names be dragged into a controversy in respect of which they have expressed no opinion?

#### Pertinent Questions.

These are questions occupying a prominent position in the public thought of the country. While the Liberal party might justly feel aggrieved, the peo-

ple their guiding star. That Canada should share with the Mother Land the material blessings with which she has been so richly endowed by nature is a national desire. These thoughts are submitted for the consideration of that section of the British press which treats lightly of Canadian public men, and Canadian projects, with a fervent hope that they may profit by them.

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Hazel, aged seven, while feeding the cat at the dinner table was reproved by her father, who told her that the cat must wait until later, whereupon the small girl wept and said:

"I think it is a shame just because she is a poor dumb animal to treat her like a hired girl."—Harper's Magazine.

#### What Did He Want?

A commuter hurried into a hardware store on his way to the train one frosty night. "Here," he called to the clerk, "I've only got a minute. I want to get a pon copper."

"A what?" asked the clerk.

"A pop corner."

"Ha, ha!" laughed the clerk. "I guess you mean a con popper, don't you?"

"No, I don't. I mean a pon copper, you chucklehead. But I can't get it now because my train is due."

"Silly ass," murmured the clerk after he had gone. "couldn't say pop corner."

#### The Spider.

It is very rarely that two spiders really fight. If by chance two are placed in one web the weaker or more cowardly instantly retreats or is captured and wound up by the stronger. Spiders are unfriendly cannibals. They will breakfast off their brothers and dine off their sisters without any compunction, and as regards what they eat, they seem to have no particular preference either for flies, gnats, moths, earwigs, daddy longlegs, bees, wasps or other small fry, all being eaten with the same eagerness.

#### Panama.

Panama is a Caribbean word meaning "windy," an allusion to the abundance of this variety at the isthmus.

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# OTTAWA NEWS.

The attitude of the Opposition with regard to great public questions would indicate either a supreme indifference to, or gross ignorance of, the size and resources of Canada. We have heard of "little Englanders" there are also "little Canadians."

No man can be a "little Canadian" unless he be ignorant of the country of which he claims to be a citizen. Ignorance is a sinister condition, and failure may be disaster are the inevitable consequences of its influence.

How many people realize the greatness of the country of which they form a part? It may not be amiss to give a few particulars of this great Dominion.

#### Facts About Canada.

Canada is larger than the United States by about 178,000 square miles, and has a population of only one-twelfth the latter country.

Canada is as large as thirty United Kingdoms of Great Britain, and equal in size to eighteen Germanys.

Canada is almost as large as Europe, and twice the size of British India, eighteen times the size of France, twenty times the size of Spain, and thirty-three times the size of Italy.

Canada is one-third the area of the British Empire, and half of this area is not yet surveyed into provinces.

Only one-quarter of this vast area is occupied, and less than one-eighth is under cultivation.

Canada contains approximately 8,729,665 square miles—more than one-third of this territory is at present unexplored.

The unsurveyed districts of Mackenzie, Ungava and Franklin are larger than China.

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The Great Times That Constitute the Most Remarkable Compilation Ever Known in Britain Includes Every Animal in the District It Covered—Big Cities Were Left Out of the List—How It Was Done.

Everyone knows something of it. We are continually hearing it quoted as a great historical evidence. It seems, indeed, to lie at the very roots and foundation of modern English history. And yet, how many of us are there who could say precisely of what Domesday Book consists, what it contains, or where it is at the present time?

Undoubtedly it is one of the most remarkable compilations that has ever been undertaken, and, certainly, few equal it in completeness of detail and accuracy of fact. For it has been said that "there was not a single hide of land, no, nor even a yard of land, which was not set down. . . . not even an ox, or a cow, or a swine that was on the land, was left out of the record." But, unfortunately, the record is not complete. Intentionally, no doubt, it contains no mention of the larger towns in the country. One may search in vain for any entry relating to London, Winchester, and similarly important cities.

It was not until the year 1085, when he was keeping Christmas with his court at Gloucester, that William the Conqueror ordered a full survey to be made of the whole of England. The country was but newly conquered, it was imperative for purposes of taxation, policy, and military discipline, that the wealth and resources of every parish and manor should be ascertained. And the order for the survey is strong evidence of the wise statesmanship and excellent government of a king whose character and place in history are only of late years beginning to be properly appreciated.

He selected, amongst others, Walter Giffard, Bishop of Lincoln, and Henry de Ferrars, men of marked ability and organizing power, to supervise the "justiciaries" in their work of compilation. And arduous and incessant the work must have been. The justiciaries visited the whole of England—with the exception of the three northern counties, then ceded to Scotland, and Durham, over which the bishop held independent jurisdiction. Committees were appointed in every shire, and these supplied the necessary information to the actual compilers. Sheriffs, priests, manor-holders, "reeves," and the bailiff and six free-men from every "vill," attended before the committees and rendered a strict account as to the area of the manors or parishes; the character of the land, whether wood, meadow, arable; its fisheries and mines; the number and character of its tenants and inhabitants; the name of the holder of the demesne in the time of Edward the Confessor, and its gross value then, and at the time of inquiry.

And so expeditions were the officers that, notwithstanding the vast amount of traveling, organization, careful inquiry, and clerical work involved, the record was complete, and presented to the King by the Easter of the following year. Truly an admirably engineered, brilliantly executed piece of work.

As to the book itself, it is not one volume, but two. The first consists of nearly four hundred folio pages, closely and laboriously written. The entries commence with Kent (Chant, it is called), and comprise the whole of the southern counties to Cornwall. Then, returning to Middlesex, the Home Counties, Gloucester, Hereford, and Worcester are dealt with. Then the Eastern Midlands, Shropshire, Derby, and other counties are in-

against the insurgents. On the wild moorlands of Yorkshire, and along the sheltered dales, "the red cock crowed from house and barn," the inhabitants were put to the sword without mercy, and the rebellion was quashed. Needless to say, Domesday Book, faithful in all its details, contains many a painful echo of this melancholy business. Manor after manor is reported as having been "wasted," and so drastic was the remedy that in four hundred places that had belonged to the leaders who had favored the claims of Edgar Atheling, a total of some forty or forty-five out-tagers and "villeins" are recorded.

### She Had Enough.

As Mrs. May of Birchdale Corners was leaving the exhibition hall of the county fair a man stepped out of a booth and accosted her.

"Won't you enter," said he, "and see the startling spenhariscopic scintillations of radium?"

Mrs. May shook her head—with a smile, however, for she is courteous if not scientific.

"I'm obliged to you," she said, "but my bag is chock full of samples now."—*Youth's Companion.*

### Made Very Clear.

Tommy—Pop, which is correct, "I shall" or "I will?" Tommy's Pop—It depends on the sex, my son. A man says "I shall" and a woman says "I will."—*Philadelphia Record.*

Make your life your monument.—*Ben-Jonson.*

### What the Band Did.

"Here's a heading in this paper which says, 'Badly Mutilated by a Mounded Band.'" "What was the name of the piece the band was mutilating?"—*Yonkers Statesman.*

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"It is astonishing the amount of jewelry that people keep in hotel safes. Of course the owners have originally stopped in the hotel, but they go away, leaving their valuables, and I have known such persons to be gone as much as two years and never make an inquiry about their property in that time."

"To show you how much confidence people have in hotels and their employees I might mention that the other day a man came in here and put four \$1,000 bills in an envelope, wrote his name on the latter and asked me to put it in the safe. Not long ago another man actually did the same thing with seven \$10,000 bills."

The clerks of several other hotels talked in a similar strain without any outside suggestion.

"I'll bet I have handled more than a million dollars' worth of jewelry to-day," said one. "Look here," and he opened the safe and piled six or eight big jewelry cases on the counter, but hurriedly put them back. "In one of those I know there is over \$200,000 worth, and what I showed you was only a few of what the safe contains." —New York Sun.

Oh, That There Were Others!

They knew she had lived abroad for a couple of years, they said. Why did she never speak of it?

"I used to once in awhile," she answered, "but not any more after I met the two Brooklyn girls who had traveled all over the world. They cured me. It was 'When I was in China,' or 'When I was in Japan,' or 'When I went through the Black forest,' or 'When I took a sail down the Red Sea,' until they just about bored me to death. I said to myself then that I would ever spare my friends, and I have kept my word."

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The second volume, which is of quarto size, contains four hundred and fifty pages, but the writing is much larger, and not nearly so closely aligned, and only three counties—those of Essex, Suffolk, and Norfolk—are included.

In both there are evidences of the remarkable thoroughness with which the survey was prosecuted. They form not only a census return, but an excellent criterion of the character of the country, its political, social, and industrial condition. So far as the "Census" is concerned, it may be briefly said that 672 tenants held their land and manors direct from the crown, in addition to which about as many "ecclesiastical corporations" also held land under the King. There were, also, some 8,000 under-tenants holding manors or land from their feudal chiefs.

The King retained possession of 1,420 manors; his son, Peveril, held 162, but none of his remaining children received any portion of the conquered territory. Most of the remaining possessions were distributed amongst the nobles, household officials, and leaders of the King's Norman following, though, here and there, a well-affected Saxon was permitted to retain his ancient holding.

Just prior to the making of the survey, Northumbria (which then included Yorkshire) had revolted against the Norman's rule, and their rebellion had been put down with a strong and rigorous hand. The Conqueror's weapon of "fire, slaughter, and devastation" were ruthlessly employed.



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# Recommended As An Ideal Remedy



W. S. BOND, Esq.

Lloydtown, Ont., March 10th, 1909.  
"For some years I have been greatly troubled with headaches and indigestion, brought on by stomach disorders, constipation and biliousness. I had tried many remedies with only indifferent success, until 'Fruit-a-tives' came to my notice. Being a general storekeeper, I was selling a good many 'Fruit-a-tives' to my customers and, remarking how pleased they were with the results obtained from using 'Fruit-a-tives,' I decided to try them and, I might say, the effects were almost magical. Headaches and biliousness disappeared and to-day I recommend 'Fruit-a-tives' to my customers as 'An ideal remedy.'  
"I might also add that about three years ago I was laid up with LUMBAGO AND SCIATICA—couldn't get out of bed or lift one foot over the other. A good treatment of 'Fruit-a-tives' cured me of these pains and banished the Sciatica and Lumbago so that to-day I am as well as ever and can lift anything necessary."  
(Signed) W. S. BOND.

## HIS NOSE WAS SAFE.

But His Nerves Were in a State of Cold Chill Collapse.

"I was sitting on the veranda of a mining town hotel one afternoon a good many years ago," said a veteran engineer, "and was lazily smoking one of the nicest meerschaum pipes you ever saw when out of the tail of my eye I saw that a bad man down at the other end of the veranda had his gun sighted at me. They were a wild lot around there, and I couldn't tell whether he meant to shoot me or the pipe. The chances were in favor of the pipe, however, and it seemed a good chance to test my nerve. I made up my mind to let him shoot and to pretend a careless air, but I'm telling you in the ten or fifteen seconds of waiting the sweat came out at every pore, and my heart pounded my ribs sore. I felt a sort of tick at the bowl of the pipe, heard the crack of the gun and knew that a bullet had passed through the pipe. I got a brace with my hands and feet and waited for a second bullet, and it went through the bowl after the first. I sat there until his fourth bullet had hit the pipe and knocked the bowl off the stem, and then the shooter sauntered up to me and laughingly said:

"Excuse me, stranger, but I thought it was imitation."  
"Same as you are," I replied.  
"My gibe hurt him, but he was man enough to tell everybody about my nerve, and the boys chipped in sufficient nuggets to buy me a new fifty dollar pipe. Say, do you know what happened to me when I made an excuse to go upstairs after my old com-

## MUSHROOM POISONING.

The Way It Acts and How It Should Be Treated.

When one considers the frightful consequences of gathering and eating poisonous mushrooms in mistake for the edible variety it is little short of marvellous that one without knowledge should dare go into the fields and woods and pick and eat any of the fungi growing there.

If one is thoroughly familiar with a particular variety of edible mushroom and can distinguish it at sight from all others, however similar in color and form, it is safe to eat that particular variety but one must beware of other kinds that resemble it, for, however slight the difference in appearance, one may be edible and the other poisonous. There is no absolute rule for distinguishing the edible from the poisonous kinds, and it is better, therefore, to give no general rules, but to follow only one. Suspect every mushroom which you do not know positively to be edible. To this rule perhaps may be added a second: Learn to distinguish the white spored agarics and avoid them all, for, although there is an edible species, it requires an expert to tell it, and the poison of another species is deadly, and there is no known antidote for it.

The chief poisons in mushrooms are two in number—muscarin and phallin. The first of these produces symptoms resembling those of alcoholic intoxication, followed by convulsions or paralysis, collapse and death from heart failure. These symptoms come on soon after the mushrooms have been eaten.

In poisoning by phallin the symptoms do not appear until several hours after the meal. They resemble cholera, beginning with severe abdominal pain, soon followed by vomiting, purging and collapse.

In all cases of mushroom poisoning, vomiting should be induced as soon as possible, and a large dose of castor oil may be given to hasten the elimination of any as yet unabsorbed portions of the mushroom.

Stimulants are needed to support the heart, and milk containing an abundance of magnesia or bicarbonate of sodium may be given.

Injections of a salt solution into the veins and in case of muscarin poisoning—hypodermic injection of atropin are often employed by physicians with benefit.

## The Temples of Burma.

Among the many interesting features to be found in Burma, the numberless temples figures most prominently. One group, says The Wide World Magazine, consists of no fewer than 450 pagodas, on each of which is recorded, on stone, a section of the law of Buddha, the founder of the Buddhist religion, which embraces millions of devotees. The reverence and awe with which the images of Buddha are regarded are hardly less wonderful than the fabulous sum which has been spent on the erection of temples to his fame by poverty-stricken communities. In India and the adjoining countries, the proceeds of the sacrifices offered by the people are devoted toward the erection of gorgeous temples, which accounts for the thousands to be found in districts where Buddhism holds sway.

## Blowing Bubbles for Exercise.

Blowing soap bubbles is an exercise which has been adopted at a school in Haarlem, Holland, on the advice of a local practitioner, Dr. Ootmar, in order to broaden the children's chests. This pleasant method, as ingenious as it is simple, was thought of because of the difficulty in getting children to do ordinary breathing exercise thoroughly and regularly. On three days in the week all the children have placed before them a bowl of soapy water and a pipe. The windows are opened wide to admit as much fresh air as possible. Then competitions are arranged as to who can blow the biggest bubbles. Periodically chest measurements have proved the efficiency of this exercise, most pronounced before not.

## Listless, Backward Children

Made Bright and Active  
by Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills



He Needs Wise Care—Not Scolding.

Many a growing boy or girl is set down as constitutionally slow, stupid or lazy when it is really a question of inactive bowels, lazy liver or sluggish kidneys.

The growing child, with a hearty appetite, certainly cannot long remain healthy and bright if the sewers of the body, the bowels and the kidneys, are choked up with impurities that should be thrown off promptly.

The muddy complexion, dragging limbs and dislike for mental or physical effort show plainly that the child needs Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills to stir up the liver and kidneys and regulate the bowels. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills do this most effectively, cleansing the whole system, purifying the blood, aiding the digestion and giving plenty of life and activity. As upon the education obtained may depend the success in life of your boy or girl—see to it that the general health of the child is such that study is pleasure and not a hardship.

Made from roots and herbs by W. H. Comstock Co., Ltd., at Brockville, and sold by all dealers at 25c. a box. 5

## THE EARLY STAGE.

Boys In Female Parts and the First English Actress.

Not long since a critic, noticing the advent of a new Ophelia in London, observed that, while the actress acquitted herself very well, she could hardly be considered "Shakespeare's Ophelia," which was undoubtedly the case, inasmuch as Shakespeare's Ophelia was a boy, either a chorister or a page in the service of one of the theater's patrons.

No English actress made her appearance before the restoration. On Jan 3 Pepys records, "To the theater, where was acted the 'Beggar's Bush,' it being very well done, and here the first time that ever I saw women come upon the stage."

But these, it is suspected, were mere "walking ladies." A few days later the diarist went to see a performance of "The Silent Woman." "Among other things here Kynaston, the boy, had the good turn to appear in three shapes—first as a poor woman in ordinary clothes to please Morose, then in fine clothes as a gallant and in them was clearly the prettiest woman in the whole house." He had a year before declared that "Kynaston as Olympia made the loveliest lady that I ever saw in my life."

The distinction of being the first English actress has been variously ascribed to Mrs. Davenport, Mrs. Knapp and Mrs. Davies. They all appeared the same year (1661). Mrs. Davies, together with the principal actresses in Sir William Davenant's company, being boarded in the manager's "own house"—London Strand Magazine.

## A DOE'S STRATAGEM.

Threw the Dogs Off the Scent and Saved Her Fawn.

The following anecdote is related by

## LYING KILLS SELF-RESPECT.

Pernicious Habit Warps Judgment and Weakens Character.

"All boys," an old philosopher says, "are born liars." Perhaps it is because lying is the diplomatic refuge of helplessness. The instant we learn to know punishment desire to escape it becomes a prime instinct.

Morality, like knowledge, is not hereditary, but attained. The child must learn that lying is a sin and a self-injury, just as it must learn by being burnt to avoid the fire.

Until this lesson is learned the child, youth, man, will continue to lie. Many never learn it. Perhaps none ever learn it very thoroughly.

Lying comes not of aggressive shrewdness, but of cowardice and a shallow cunning that is often treacherous and tricks the lie into transparency.

But it is not the danger of being found out by others that is most to be dreaded; far more dreadful is it that the liar must know himself to be a liar.

His self-respect suffers, the heaven in him loses strength and leaves him dead dog.

The cunning that leads to lying is a rot that must penetrate the whole character and make a man ever uncertain of himself.

It distorts his perspective, obscures his vision, and warps his comprehension.

The habit of misrepresentation leads to misconception, the judgment becomes as erratic as the tongue, and there results the man who actually "couldn't tell the truth if he wanted to."

Nothing else so shakes the confidence of one's friends as known lying does; nothing so shatters one's own self-confidence as does lying, whether known to others or not.

The cowardice that fathers lying increases with the lie. Fear of detection joins with self-contempt in making the liar a greater coward than before. One lie calls for another in its defence, and as the poet said, "Oh, what a tangled web we weave when first we practice to deceive!"

The tangled web makes it all the harder for the liar to succeed in even an honest undertaking. His lies are a ball and chain upon his foot. He flounders along, most of his energies being required to overcome the impediment, while the truthful man easily outstrips him.

The lying cheat is the "Vicar of Wakefield," who was always swindling everybody, went to jail for debt, while his honest neighbors, whom he swindled many times, steadily prospered and died rich and respected.

Fiction, eh?

Well, it is immortal as fiction simply because it is true to life, the world over, all the time.

## A Quick Wink.

The closing of the eye, the rest and the opening of it have been measured and are found to consume three hundred and ninety-five one-thousandths of a second. This is a quick wink, and winks have been measured that required forty-one-thousandths of a second more time. For these measurements, especially arranged photographic apparatus is required, and then when a bit of white paper is placed on the eyelid its motions can be accurately determined. In a quick wink the closing of the eye has been found to require seventy-five one-thousandths of a second, the rest twice as long and the opening one hundred and seventy-one one-thousandths of a second.

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for ten minutes. It had suddenly oc-  
curred to me that the bowl of that  
pipe was only six inches from my nose  
while the fellow was doing his shoot-  
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ing my nasal organ now and then to  
see if it is safe."

#### When Matches Were Introduced.

The Atlas, a London newspaper,  
published on Jan. 10, 1830, the follow-  
ing paragraph under the head of "In-  
stantaneous Light." "Among the dif-  
ferent methods invented for obtaining  
light instantaneously ought certainly  
to be recorded that of Mr. Walker,  
chemist, Stockton-on-Tees. He sup-  
plies the purchaser with prepared  
matches, which are put into boxes, but  
are not liable to change in the atmos-  
phere, and also with a piece of fine  
glass paper folded in two. Even a  
strong blow will not inflame the  
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the wood underneath, or does rubbing  
upon wood or any common substance  
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not make them for extensive sale, but  
only to supply the small demand in  
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ed in each individual case.

#### Coercing the Customs.

M. Labouchere was once held up  
by the German customs service and  
had all the contents thrown out of  
his trunks.

"Put those things back," said he to  
the man who had emptied his trunks.  
"That is your affair," they answer-  
ed.

"I stay here until you do," he re-  
plied. "But give me a telegraph  
form." On the form M. Labouchere  
wrote: "To Prince Bismarck, Berlin."  
—Regret cannot breakfast with your  
highness to-morrow. Held here in-  
definitely.

Quick as lightning the officials  
packed the trunks!

#### A Quick Dodge.

Walking along Wall street the other  
day, he was accosted by a shabbily  
dressed man evidently armed with a  
hard luck story.

"I beg pardon, sir," began the  
stranger, "but could you help a poor  
man along? Now, I'm not looking for  
money, sir, but—"

"Well," came the almost breathless  
answer, "if you're not, I am. Good  
day."

And in a moment the young man  
was halfway down the street.

#### The Next Call.

Mrs. Sharpley—Next time you call  
I want you to give your opinion of  
the new dog we are going to get.

Mr. Bore—Delightful, I'm sure.  
When do you expect it?

Mrs. Sharpley—Oh, not for twelve  
months at least!

paired the same year (1861). Mrs. Da-  
vies, together with the principal ac-  
tresses in Sir William Davenant's com-  
pany, being boarded in the manager's  
"town house."—London Strand Maga-  
zine.

#### A DOE'S STRATAGEM.

Threw the Dogs Off the Scent and  
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The following anecdote is related by  
M. N. Raspail. It is worthy of com-  
parison with the most remarkable of  
instances of the same kind:

The author one day perceived a doe  
in full flight before two dogs in the  
Aigle woods that form a part of the  
forest of Chantilly. The doe was ac-  
companied by a very young fawn,  
which appeared quite exhausted and  
ready to drop. The mother, doubtless  
well aware of this, slackened her pace  
and presently stopped close to some  
thick bramble bushes. She remained  
some time there with lowered head as  
if awaiting the onset of her pursuers.

Suddenly an idea seemed to strike  
her, and with a butt of the head she  
tossed her fawn right into the middle  
of the thicket. Then, first advancing  
gently as if to make sure it was well  
hidden, she soon set off by rapid bounds  
in front of the dogs. The latter bark-  
ing close upon her heels, she made a  
sudden bend and thus drew them far  
from the spot where this incident oc-  
curred. The howling of the dogs be-  
came fainter and fainter, the valiant  
animal having doubtless led them two  
kilometers away into the Canardiere  
peat bogs, where the dogs often lose  
the scent.

In fact, later they were seen return-  
ing to the village in an exhausted con-  
dition, while the intelligent mother  
doubtless returned to the bushes to  
find the little fawn she had so cleverly  
hidden and placed in safety.—Vulgari-  
sation Scientifique.

#### The Parthenon.

The destruction of that famous  
building the Parthenon took place in  
1687 during the siege of Athens by  
the Venetians. The Turks held the  
city, and the Parthenon was used for  
a powder magazine. One day during  
the conflict a Venetian bombshell drop-  
ped into the building, and the explo-  
sion followed which badly shattered  
the structure. From that date the re-  
nowned building has stood roofless and  
exposed to all the inclemencies of the  
weather. For more than 2,000 years  
the temple stood entire, and in its  
ruins is the architectural wonder of  
the world.—New York American.

#### Peculiar Taxation in Holland.

Some of the most peculiar of taxa-  
tions recorded are to be found in the  
archives of Holland. In 1791, for in-  
stance, there was in existence a tax  
imposed on all passengers traveling in  
Holland. In 1874 a duty of 2 shillings  
was levied on each person who entered  
a tavern before noon, on those who en-  
tered a place of entertainment, on mar-  
riages and deaths and on many other  
things. If a person was buried out of  
the district to which he belonged the  
tax was payable twice over.

#### The Usual Way.

"Do you keep servants?"  
"No. We are like all other house-  
keepers in that respect. We hire serv-  
ants, but do not succeed in keeping  
them."—Houston Post.

#### The Producer.

"Does your husband play cards for  
money?"

"Judging from practical results," an-  
swered young Mrs. Torkins, "I should  
say not. But all the other men in the  
game do."—Washington Star.

The man who loves home best and  
loves it most uselessly loves his  
country best.—J. G. Holland.

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sound produced that the idea of a  
harp came to him. He immediately  
constructed an instrument in the  
form of a tortoise and strung it with  
the sinews of dead animals, and so,  
says the legend, music was born.

#### Corrected.

Mr. Struckoil—That there sculptor  
feller says he's goin' to make a bust  
of me. Mrs. Struckoil—Henry, it's  
dreadful the way you talk. Say  
"burst," not "bust."—Philadelphia Rec-  
ord.

## Lived for two Years as

### The Strange Quest of a Collegian Its Remarkable Results

Nearly a century ago, Josiah Morse,  
the son of well-to-do parents, had just  
completed the most thorough medical  
education which the colleges of that  
time offered, and was casting about  
for a favorable place in which to start  
practicing. His father, himself a phy-  
sician of the old school, convinced that  
his son had thoroughly mastered the  
theory of medicine, advised that before  
settling down he try to gain more  
practical knowledge of the science.

Rumors were afloat at the time that  
certain Indian tribes had discovered a  
remarkably successful method of treat-  
ing the more common forms of illness  
with certain herbs and roots. The  
elder Morse suggested that his son en-  
deavor to find out from the Indians  
the secret of this cure.

The idea appealed strongly both to  
young Morse's imagination and to his  
sober judgment, and he set out eagerly  
on the quest. Practically abandoning  
civilization, he made his home among  
the Indians for two or three years.

Reticent by nature, the sons of the  
forest declined at first to give him the  
information which he sought, though  
he was shown plenty of evidences of  
the value of the remedy which they  
had discovered. Month after month  
he lived with them, in their way. He  
learned their language, entered heartily  
into their sports, hunted, fished and  
ate with them. He listened attentively  
to their old men recounting the  
history and legends of their tribes, and  
finally won their confidence and  
good-will.

Then, when the Indians had come to  
look upon him as their white brother,  
they revealed their secret methods of  
compounding the wonderful remedy.  
He learned what roots and herbs they  
used, when and where they gathered  
them, and how they made them into  
the specific which cured most of their  
ailments.

Bringing with him a supply of the  
roots and herbs, Dr. Morse returned to  
civilization and started practice, using  
the Indian remedy with great success  
for many common ailments, such as  
biliousness, constipation, dyspepsia,  
liver and kidney trouble and rheuma-  
tism. For convenience he changed  
it from the liquid form to pills.

Comstock Brothers purchased the  
formula from Dr. Morse when he re-  
tired from practice, and in 1837 W. H.  
Comstock became sole owner. Up to  
this time the pills were only known  
locally, but Mr. Comstock, thoroughly  
convinced of their great value, believed  
that they were worth introducing to  
the whole world, and determined that  
he would do it, as far as he could.

He began in a very modest way, es-  
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Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

## The Oldest Game of Ball.

Court tennis is the oldest game of ball that we have—that is to say, it goes back further in its present form than any other.

Games of ball of some kind go back so far that there is no trace of their beginning. In their simplest form the ball was thrown from one man to another. If we carry the process one step further and imagine the ball, or whatever stood in its place, to be hit back with the hand instead of being caught and thrown we have at once handball, the original of all games like tennis, racket, etc. Indeed, the French name for tennis remains paume to this day, because the ball was struck with the palm of the hand.

## Legend of the Wrekin.

For the benefit of those who do not know it may be worth while to tell the story of the Wrekin, that great hill overlooking the Severn which is in the centre of Shropshire and therefore of the universe. It is said that so great was the flood of Welsh perjurors flowing down the Severn that the enemy of mankind found himself unable to deal with the supply, and to stop it he proceeded to dam the Severn, but the spade of earth slipped before he reached the river and former the Wrekin.—London Black and White.

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## WILTON.

Much sympathy is extended to Mrs. (Rev.) J. P. MacInnes, in the death of her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) Drennan, of Sault Ste. Marie, on Saturday last. Owing to Mr. MacInnes' absence, Rev. Mr. Folkes, of Harrowsmith, kindly took charge of his services on Sunday. The annual congregational meeting in the Presbyterian church was necessarily postponed until Wednesday, the 19th. James Davidson has taken charge of the Florida school.

The out-of-town residents on the mail route are much pleased with the rural mail service, which is capably managed by the carrier, Hector Smith. Fremont Mills is at home for a short holiday.

## MOSCOW.

The annual meeting and oyster supper of the Moscow Mutual Telephone company was held on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Asselstine. The following officers were elected: President H. A. Baker vice president, E. L. Vanluven, secretary-treasurer, A. A. Asselstine; directors, W. A. Martin, M. J. Huffman and George W. Lampkin; auditor, J. Foster and F. P. Johnson.

Miss M. Burns of Brooklyn, is visiting friends here.

Miss Pearl Spencer and Miss Elz Asselstine, of Roblin, were the guests of Miss Ruth Lampkins a few days last week.

John Anderson is confined to his bed with a severe attack of pleurisy. Mrs. (Dr.) Gabbie, of Skagway, Alaska, is visiting relatives here.

A little girl has come to stay with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Amy. A child was born also to Allen German.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Vanluven spent Sunday at Selby.

## YARKER.

Mr. Hodge is on the boards again for Yarker this week. Buyers are offering \$8.25 for hogs.

Rev. Mr. Batstone has started revival services at Colebrook.

Mrs. E. Vanluven, leader of the choir in the Methodist church here, entertained the members to an "At Home" and oyster supper.

Yarker adult Bible class held an "At Home" at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. Winter. Before refreshments were served an adjournment was made to the hall over the store when the teachers and officers were elected for year: Mrs. H. Good, president; Mrs. William Storms, vice-president; F. Connolly, secretary; Mr. Davey, treasurer, and S. Winter, teacher, were elected officers for 1910. These social events will continue during the winter months.

Tuesday of this week Mrs. Batstone's and Mrs. Martin's, two well organized and growing classes in the Methodist church Sabbath school, met at the home of Miss Elsie Deare and spent an enjoyable evening.

The Methodist Sabbath school is now the largest in the history of the church and the adult Bible class movement is interesting adult people in Sunday school work as never before.

John Donnelly and wife, of Watertown, N. Y., and Wilfrid Baillie, of Toronto, were visitors at Stanley Burns'; D. S. LaRue and wife, of Toronto, are at Henry Walker's; Miss Shangraw and Miss Patterson, of Harrowsmith, Mrs. Dr. Gabbie, of Alaska, Mrs. James Emery, of Florence, at Allison Martin's. This is Mrs. Emery's first visit here in forty years.

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Miss Jennie Guild, professional

# "Every One Thought I Had Consumption. Pe-ru-na Saved Me."

"I THANK DR. HARTMAN FOR PE-RU-NA."



MRS. MOIE PARIZEAU.

"I hardly know how to thank you for the good Peruna has done me. "I suffered five years with pain in the stomach. About a year ago it became so bad I could hardly bear it. I coughed day and night and grew weaker and weaker. The pain extended through my body and I also had difficulty in breathing, which made me cough. Everyone thought I had consumption. "My husband heard of Peruna and bought five bottles. This treatment virtually cured me and now I recommend Peruna to every one who is suffering. "I thank Dr. Hartman for this excellent remedy." Ste. Julie de Vercheres, P. Q., Canada. ---Mrs. Moie Parizeau.

A NEGLECTED cold is generally the first cause of catarrh.

Women are especially liable to colds. These colds occur more frequently during the wet, sloppy weather of winter and spring than any other time of the year. Often they are not considered serious and are allowed to run on, or they are treated in such a way as to only palliate the symptoms, while the cold becomes more deep-seated and the patient finally awakens to the fact that she has a well-developed case of catarrh.

By reason of their delicate structure, the lungs are frequently the seat of a cold, especially if there is the slightest weakness of these organs. The treatment of catarrh of the lungs is also more difficult and discouraging than catarrh of any other organ of the body.

It would be wise therefore, to guard against it by every precaution possible.

Peruna has been found the most reliable of all remedies for coughs, colds and catarrh, by reason of the fact that it goes at once to the very seat of the trouble.

It searches out every crevice, every duct of the body. It quickens and equalizes the circulation of the blood, thus relieving the congested mucous membranes. It exercises a healing and soothing effect upon the mucous membranes, no matter whether they are the more exposed membranes of the head and throat, or whether they line the remotest cells of the lungs.

Mrs. Jaschob, 1631 Hicks St., Toledo, Ohio, writes:

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## She Valued Her Head.

Henry VIII, after the death of Jane Seymour had some difficulty in getting another wife. His first offer was to the Dowager Duchess of Milan, but her answer is said to have been: "I have only one head. If I had two, one should certainly be at his service."

## Worse Still.

"Don't you, hate to find a worm when eating fruit?" "Well, not so much as finding half a worm!"

## But Did She?

"My head aches awfully," she sighed. "If you weren't here I'd take my hair off and rest it!" "What?" he cried. "I'm down!" she corrected.—New York Press.

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The clergyman's name is now printed in the book.

**First Public Pianist.**

Of all the myriads who play the piano how many know that "Tom Bowling" Dibdin was the first man who played the instrument in public? That was in 1767, and the feat was performed at the first night of "The Beggar's Opera."

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Canada, from Sarnia to Montreal, and through the Maritime Provinces, placing the Pills not only in the city and town drug stores, but with every cross-roads dealer.

The same W. H. Comstock is now the active head of an organization that covers the globe. In the half century since he made Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills himself, he has succeeded in introducing them into practically every likely and unlikely corner of the world. Millions of boxes are sent out every year from the laboratories at Brockville, Canada; Morristown, U.S.A.; Sydney, Australia, and Wellington, New Zealand, and the demand is steadily growing.

Medical science has made enormous strides since Dr. Morse returned from the Indian lodges with the secret of their remedy, but has not yet been able to make any improvement in his formula. From time to time experts in materia medica have studied the formula with the greatest care, but have been forced to admit that nothing better can be devised for its purposes.

Almost alone among the makers of proprietary remedies, Mr. Comstock has every process in the preparation of Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills carried out in his own laboratories. The roots and herbs are bought in the crude state, and ground, prepared and made into pills under the careful supervision of the Comstock chemists. Mr. Comstock feels that only in this way can he be absolutely certain of the purity and accurate compounding of Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills.

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The virtue of the pills lies in their extraordinary power of cleansing the body from all impurities. One of the ingredients opens up the pores of the skin; another clears the mucous membrane of lungs and air passages; a third stimulates the kidneys, while a fourth regulates the bowels. Thus the four organs that rid the body of indigestible food, worn out tissues, and all poisonous matter, are brought into healthy action, and disease driven out.

Scores of new preparations, purporting to accomplish the same result, have come and gone. Catchy names, attractive packages, and lavish advertising have been used to sell them. But Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills still put up in the original, old-fashioned chip box in which Mr. Comstock first packed them with his own hands, with the plainest of plain wrappers, registered in 1857, have gone quietly on their way, curing and gaining friends, and it may be truly be said that there is scarcely a place in Canada where medicines are sold in which you cannot get Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills.

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Mrs. John O'Mara, in Kingston for a few days, has returned home.

James Warner has sold his black Minorca prize rooster for \$40. It has taken first prize at nearly every poultry show.

H. McCarthy, of Yarker, has been promoted to the position of block agent, with headquarters at Tweed, instead of Madoc, as formerly.

### A COLUMBUS ST. TUE.

#### The Story of a Brass Founder's Transformation of Gambrinus.

A story is told of a brass founder who was one day visited by a friend acting as agent for one of the cities of Central America. The agent asked what it would cost to cast a statue of Christopher Columbus for the public square of the city. The amount was far in excess of the sum which the man had at his disposal. He was about leaving in despair of being able to secure the statue when the brass founder said:

"Come back in the junk yard and let us see what can be found there."

He went back and the brass founder showed him a colossal statue of Gambrinus, recently removed from the front of a large brewing establishment. Under his feet rested a beer keg, in his hand was a large and overflowing schooner, his beard was long and shaggy, and about his brow was wreathed a garland of barley and hops.

"Why, this will never do," said the commission merchant. "I want a statue of Columbus."

"Wait until I have touched this one up. Come back in about a week and see what you think of it. It suits you, you can have it for the amount you have at your disposal."

As soon as the visitor had gone the brass founder set two men at work on the figure of Gambrinus. They removed the beer keg from under his right foot and placed there an anchor and a coil of rope, from his hand they removed the goblet and substituted a globe, with the continents traced on it; from his brow they took the wreath of barley and hops and substituted a wreath of laurel and then proceeded to trim up his whiskers. The finishing touch consisted in putting at the base of the statue "Cristoforo Colombo."

When the commission merchant came he was delighted with the figure and, purchasing it, shipped it to the Central American city, where it adorns the public square and is looked upon with veneration by the citizens of that town.

**The Duke's "Tip."**

The Duke of Norfolk was once traveling from London to Rome. At each station he would get out to stretch his legs, and on several of these occasions passengers happened to stop him and ask questions, which the duke courteously answered.

When Rome was reached, a tired old lady who had noticed this, but who didn't know his Grace of Norfolk from Keir Hardie or John Burns, caught him by his duce! sleeve and said:

"Now, my good man, I've noticed you at all the stations loading about. Just make yourself useful for once in your life. Pick up these bags and rugs and get me a cab."

The duke mildly shouldered the bags and rugs, and after the old lady had got safely in her cab with them she gave him sixpence. He bowed and said:


"Thank you, madam. I shall never part with this coin. It is the first money I ever earned in my life.—Pub-

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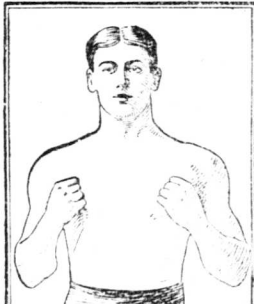
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	Queensboro	14	7:40	7:40	2:05		Lve Napanee	9	7:50	12:0	4:0
	Bridgewater	20	8:05	8:05	2:25		Arr Strathcona	1	8:05	12:15	4:15
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	Yarker	55	9:05	9:05	4:55		Marbank	45	10:25		6:20
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## GOLDS, CAUSES AND CURES

### PLENTY OF FRESH AIR ONE MEANS OF PREVENTION.

#### Food Has Much to Do With Winter Ailments—The Nervous Element in Colds.

"Colds," said a physician, "are the exclusive privilege of civilization. The human race didn't snuffle much in all likelihood until it began to build houses and to wear clothes. The next stage was when houses began to be heated. Then instead of a wholesome coping with the elements without people crowded into these superheated houses, and then they began to know what colds were.

"While staying in these comfortable and enervating houses as long as they could, they were constantly rebreathing their own poisonous exhalations, mingled with those of the family, the boarders, and such animal friends as they could not see suffer in the raging elements without. Next, in fear of night air, the sleeping rooms were kept hermetically sealed.

"More pernicious than all, as civilization advanced, people came more and more to contract infectious diseases; their clothing would harbor germs, and these would be brought to the house.

"A very essential element in the catching of colds has been the disturbance of equilibrium in the body through constantly passing from the superheated home into low temperatures without the house.

### EFFECTS OF CIVILIZATION.

"It is related that a young chimpanzee in the Pasteur Institute in Paris was recently taken down with a very bad cold in the head. Undoubtedly he caught this from some human who had dropped in to make him a call. That comes of getting next to civilization. In its native forest haunts such danger as this need never have been feared.

"The common cold is a catarrh, an inflammation of the upper air passages from the nostrils to the windpipe. Sometimes there is a nervous element in such sufferings. People who have neurasthenia—nerve fatigue—are apt to get a catarrh with the chilling of the air and not to get rid of it until the spring is well on. People may have a nervous catarrh merely from the apprehension of catching cold. In very windy seasons catarrhs are got from breathing dust of various kinds. Hay fever is oftentimes of purely nervous origin.

"But most colds are the result of specific bacterial infection, and a variety of germs have been isolated in examining catarrhal exudates under the microscope. As in the case of all infections, people differ greatly in susceptibility.

"Many are absolutely immune, hardly know what a cold means, don't catch cold however much they are exposed to microbes. Others again are constantly occupied from November on with sneezing, their voices thick in the way so well known to the funny man, having chills, fever, headache, pains in the bones—from the infection—unable to swallow comfortably. Most unhappy mortals they are.

### PREDISPOSITION.

are never troubled with colds, not while in the Arctic regions. For there the air is cold, pure and germ free. It is when these heroes come back to civilization that they begin to sneeze and to cough.

"It is odd why so many people dread fresh air, the antipathy seems to be akin to the tramp's aversion to soap and water. Fresh air abounds all over the surface of the earth, except in the houses which man has built. Not fresh air, but the want of it, is the cause of a great many diseases; it is nature's disinfectant, and there is certainly no better.

"People are being vaccinated against colds, but that's another story. An enthusiastic Warwinites believes that in process of time natural selection will render the race increasingly resistant to colds; for those most resistant to the minor maladies of life, among which are catarrhs, are the most likely to leave progeny to whom they have transmitted their superior resisting powers. Be that as it may, we had better in the meantime, since it generally takes a few millions of years for these evolutionary changes to come about, do all we can in the way of prophylaxis to forestall cold and catarrhs."

### EXCITING FINISH.

Sir Samuel Baker's Fishing Experience in Africa.

One can easily imagine that after feeding for many weeks upon hippopotamus steaks, the flesh of elephants and other coarse food of that nature, fish of almost any variety would form an agreeable and pleasing change. Such, at all events, was the opinion of Sir Samuel Baker, who, after a long march in Africa, through a wild and dangerous country, arrived upon the borders of a broad river. He took his fishing-rod, and wandering up the stream, cast his line over the water in the hope of enticing some beauty of the deep to take issue with him.

I put on a large bait, and threw it about forty yards into the river, well up the stream, and allowed the float to sweep the water in a half-circle, thus taking the chance of different distances from the shore.

For about half an hour nothing moved. I was just preparing to alter my position when out rushed my line, and striking hard, I believe I fixed the "old gentleman" himself, for I had no control over him whatever.

Holding him was out of the question. The line flew through my hands and cut them till the blood flowed, and I was obliged to let the fish take his own way.

This he did for about eighty yards, when he suddenly stopped. This unexpected halt was a great calamity, for the reel overran itself, having no check-wheel, and the slack coils of the line caught the handle just as he rushed forward again, and with a jerk that nearly pulled the rod from my hands he was gone.

I found one of my large hooks broken short off. The fish was a monster.

After this bad luck I had no run until the evening, when, putting on a large bait and fishing at the tail of a rock between the stream and still water, I once more had a grand rush, and hooked a big one.

There were no rocks down-

## JONNESCO MAKES GOOD

### PATIENTS UNDER INFLUENCE OF STOVAINE.

#### They are Conscious and Feel No Pain While Surgeons are Busy With Knife.

A boy less than 5 years old lay on the operating table at the Hospital of the New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled, says a writer in the New York Sun. Around the table were fifty physicians and surgeons, among them the best known of their profession.

Jonnesco, the Rumanian surgeon, stepped up to the table, smiled reassuringly at the boy, patted him on the shoulder and gently turned him on his back. The boy smiled bravely back at the surgeon. The New York medical men leaned forward a trifle, watching intently.

### THE SLIM NEEDLE.

The slim needle of a hypodermic syringe glittered for a moment in the Rumanian's hand. He pressed the point of it into the boy's back, low down on the spinal column, injecting stovaine. The boy flinched and the medical men looked at each other. Jonnesco waited less than two minutes, then bowed to Dr. Virgil P. Gibney, retiring to give Dr. Gibney elbow room.

### A MAJOR OPERATION.

Dr. Gibney, a well-known orthopedic specialist, took hold of the boy's right foot and began to use the knife. It was a case of infantile paralysis. The boy's right leg was crippled and useless. It was necessary to make incisions around the Achilles tendon and stretch it. In such cases either is used customarily, for the operation is so delicate and painful that complete anaesthesia must be obtained to prevent movement on the part of the patient and to do away with suffering.

### BOY FELT FINE.

While Dr. Gibney's hands moved swiftly and surely the medical men talked among themselves and watched the boy, who lay perfectly conscious, his face covered with a towel. Prof. Jonnesco spoke rapidly in French, explaining this or that phase of the operation as it was connected with the uses of his anaesthetic. Occasionally Dr. Gibney or Mr. Soutzo, Prof. Jonnesco's associate, spoke to the boy. Once he was asked:

"How do you feel?"

The surgeon waited intently for the boy's answer. It was so quiet that the cries of the newsboys in Forty-second street came uproariously through the windows.

"Aw right," said the boy, his trouble muffled a bit by the towel over his eyes and face.

"Do you feel any pain?"

"It don't hurt at all," said the boy. "I feel fine."

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the walls of the abdomen and closed the skin over the incision. He repeated the operation on the left side.

"One could hardly ask for a better anaesthetic," said Dr. Cooley. The boy knew exactly what the surgeon was doing, because Dr. Cooley talked as he worked, explaining the progress of the knife as a professor demonstrates before his medical students.

### AN OLDER PATIENT.

The last case was that of a woman who suffered from a fracture of the hip. Dr. Jonnesco gave her the maximum injection for lesser analgesia—ten milligrammes of stovaine and a milligramme of strychnine. It appeared as if the woman, who was 38 years old, felt some nausea, but it seemed to pass away rapidly. After the operation she said that she did not feel sick.

### ABODE-MAKING.

#### Settler in Argentina Tells How They are Made.

There are still regions of the world in which sun-dried bricks are used for building material, as they were anciently in Egypt and in Babylon. Such bricks are called adobes—probably a Malayan word brought into Spain by the Arabs, and by Spanish settlers introduced to the New World. They are suited only to a dry climate, and are made only where fuel for burning is not easily obtained. The manufacture of them is described by Mr. R. A. Seymour, in his "Pioneering in the Pampas"—an English settler in Argentina nearly fifty years ago.

A well is first dug, and the grass cleared off a large space of ground not far away, from which the earth is to be taken. Close to the well is made the pisadera, so called from pisar,—to tread,—in which the mud is to be trodden by mares, driven round and round by a man on horseback. The pisadera is a round enclosure of from six to ten yards in diameter, varying of course in size according to the number of workmen employed as the mud hardens rapidly, and must be used while still moist.

The pisadera is enclosed by posts with rails tied round, so as to keep the horses inside. It is first of all filled with earth to about two feet in depth, the earth being taken from the space already cleared. The soil is used only to about a foot in depth, that being as far as the black earth extends. The subsoil is mixed with red sand, which is of course quite useless in brickmaking.

The water is drawn up in a large canvas bucket and poured into the pisadera until the earth seems to be sufficiently moistened. The horses are then turned in and driven round and round, until the brick-cutter says that it has reached the proper consistency for being formed into bricks.

While this is going on, chopped grass, or straw if it can be obtained, is scattered over the composition in order to make the mud hold together the better.

Meantime a small space of ground close to the pisadera having been prepared for molding the bricks; the mud when ready is wheeled out in barrows and upset on a hide laid on the ground. The cutter has his wooden mold, which makes two bricks at a time, laid on the ground before him, and he raises up the mud on his arms, having clasped his hands together, and drops it into the mold.

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After this bad luck I had no run until the evening, when, putting on a large bait and fishing at the tail of a rock between the stream and still water, I once more had a grand rush, and hooked a big one.

There were no rocks downstream, all was fair play and clear water, and away he went at racing pace straight for the middle of the river. To check the pace, I grasped the line with the stuff of my loose trousers, and pressed it between my fingers so as to act as a brake, and compel him to labor for every yard; but he pulled like a horse, and nearly cut through the thick cotton cloth, making straight running for at least a hundred yards without a halt.

I now put so severe a strain upon him that my strong bamboo bent nearly double, and the fish presently so far yielded to the pressure that I could enforce his running in half-circles instead of straight away.

I kept gaining line until at length I led him into a shallow bay, and after a great fight, Bacheet embraced him by falling upon him; and clutching the monster with his hands and knees, he then tugged to the shore a magnificent fish of upward of sixty pounds.

For about twenty minutes he had fought against such a strain as I had never before used upon a fish. It measured three feet eight inches to the root of the tail, and two feet three inches in girth of shoulders, and the head measured one foot ten inches in circumference.

## PREDISPOSITION.

"Habitual mouth breathers, those who have adenoids and otherwise unhealthy throats, are very liable to colds, as are those also who, for a great number of reasons, are run down. Here, as in all infections, the predisposition is most important of consideration.

"Food has a great deal to do with catarrhs. Eating indigestible food—fruits, or shellfish, or foodstuffs over-eating and not eating enough, these things engender the catarrhal habit, which thus comes about in many cases through the absorption of poisons—toxins—from un-digested or indigestible material in the alimentary tract.

"Many a man has got a bad cold just from a too generous meal, helped on with potions in goodly proportion; thus there is stimulation, followed by reaction, with perspiration, all conducive to catarrhs. Again, Dr. Harry Campbell has found in London that practically all the very young children of the poor have more or less catarrh; which would probably not be the case if the starches and the sweets were cut out of the dietary. It is not so much that they are starved as that their food is improper for them.

"Bad teeth are an enormous factor in the development of catarrh. Many a chronic catarrh is kept up for this reason alone.

"It is in every one's experience that there are epidemics of catarrh. From one place alone practically the whole force of an office, a workshop or a factory will presently be suffering, and that acutely, too. If a worker comes into the office sneezing, snivelling, his speech unintelligible, better send him home until he is recovered, no matter at what sacrifice.

## IT WILL BE FOUND TO PAY.

"How, then, shall the common cold be prevented? It is not a disease in itself but rather a sign of something wrong in the system.

"Any local trouble, adenoids, enlarged tonsils, chronic sore throat, and the like, should get cured. Then of course the general health must be improved, another way of saying that any predispositions to the infection should be eradicated from the system.

"Stuffy and overheated rooms are to be avoided; bedroom windows are to be kept open wide at night; a cool bath, in a water bathroom, is the thing, if it can be tolerated; the clothing clean and warm, but not too heavy; the feet invariably warm and dry. "Put your chest protectors on your feet." Don't in any event cover the neck and the chest so heavily as to impede the natural respiratory movements.

"Keep the teeth very clean and gargle several times a day, using half a teaspoonful of common salt to a tumblerful of water as hot as is comfortable. Eat temperately and regularly of wholesome nutritious food.

"But after all, fresh air is the keynote. People who live habitually out of doors know nothing of coughs and colds. Arctic explorers

discovered the rod from my hands he was gone.

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## IN PRAISE OF GUMSHOES.

It Is Not Getting Feet Wet but Getting 'Em Dry Again That Hurts.

The overshoe is doing an enormous amount of good, especially among children, in protecting the feet against the chilling that results in colds, sore throats, chronic catarrhs and the like.

It is not the mere getting the feet wet that is harmful, says the Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette. It is the prolonged evaporation of water from shoes and stockings that does the mischief. The evaporation reduces the temperature about the soles of the feet many degrees below the temperature of the surrounding air, just as a wet bulb thermometer registers lower than a dry one.

In fact, the warmer and drier the air by which the body is surrounded, the warmer and drier the feet and the lower the temperature. Also, the thicker the soles of the shoes the more water is taken up and the longer the evaporation goes on, so that thick soles do not take the place of a covering of gum which keeps the water away completely.

This evaporation and consequent continued lower temperature goes on, especially in the house, when the rest of the body is in comparative comfort and the nervous system relaxed. Wet shoes indoors are worse than wet shoes out of doors. Some people can stand this prolonged unbalancing of environment, but it takes a pretty vigorous makeup to do so.

It might be added that the wearing of overshoes that cover a large portion of the foot when one is indoors is not a good thing.

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## FOR TWENTY-FIVE MINUTES.

After about twenty-five minutes the operation was completed, and the wound bandaged. The little boy was carried back to his cot. They took the towel off his face. The surgeons looked to see if there were traces of pain or signs of nausea. There wasn't the slightest indication of suffering or sickness. The child was smiling at Dr. Bennett, the house surgeon. He seemed to be at his ease and in the possession of all his senses.

That was the first of four cases at the Hospital for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled, in which Professor Thomas Jonnesco, who discovered how a combination of strychnine and stovaine may be used as a local anaesthetic safely and painlessly, while the patient remains conscious, demonstrated the uses of his application. His demonstration was regarded as a brilliant success by most of the surgeons present. They hesitated to express opinions for publication at this time, but the majority seemed to think that Jonnesco had made good.

The little boy with the paralyzed leg was followed on the operating table by a boy 11 years old. The operation was to correct a club foot. Jonnesco injected into his spinal cord between the twelfth dorsal and the first lumbar vertebra a combination of five centigrammes of stovaine and one milligramme of strychnine, about double what he had given the younger child. Dr. Jonnesco explained that the older the patient the stronger the injection must be, generally speaking.

## PATIENT TALKED.

Dr. Hower Gibney operated. The boy could not see the surgeon at work, but he lay comfortably and replied to questions from time to time. He said that he felt no pain. He could not feel the touch of the knife. The lower part of his body was completely paralyzed for the time being by the anaesthetic. Dr. Gibney spent about twenty minutes in the operation, and appeared to be convinced as to the value of Jonnesco's anaesthetic.

"I did not like to see that boy lying under the hypodermic," said one of the surgeons. "It would be enough to make me sick to ether, I think."

Jonnesco replied that the boy probably felt no pain. "At any rate," he said, "it was very slight. I have seen patients under ether blue in the face from paralysis of the respiratory organs, and whenever I see that I am convinced that stovaine is the better of the two."

## DOUBLE OPERATION.

Dr. William B. Coley performed the third operation. A boy of eleven was suffering from double inguinal hernia. Jonnesco administered the anaesthetic, the same amount as he had injected in the previous case, and Dr. Coley went to work. The boy could not see because of the towel over his face, but he spoke cheerfully whenever Dr. Coley permitted him to, and was obviously not in pain. Dr. Coley cut through the flesh on the right side of the abdomen, pushed back the rupture, stitched together

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He then dips his hand into a bucket of water close by, and smooths over the surface, removing at the same time the superfluous clay, which he puts down near by, ready for use in making the next pair of bricks. The mold is then raised by two handles on the outside, and wiped over with a wet rag before being used again, so as to prevent the mud sticking to it. The cutter then pulls the hide after him as he moves along, placing the bricks in rows of from twenty to thirty pairs in length on the flat space prepared for them.

One or two days, if the sun is at all hot, are quite enough to dry the bricks sufficiently for setting up on edge so that the other side may be dried. As they are turned, all the edges are scraped smooth with a knife, and the under side is pared flat. They are left another day until dry enough to stack.

Bricks dried in the sun like these are much used for building, but of course they are not nearly so hard or good as baked bricks. For a large house one would never think of using adobes, but for any building of one story they answer very well.

A good brick-cutter will often make over two thousand bricks in a day; some will make over three thousand, but this is unusual. It is very hard work and very tiring to the back, as one must stoop quite brings on the first blow.

It's always the last word that down to the ground to lift the mud and the weight of earth thus raised is from thirty to forty pounds each time.

## THE REAL MOTIVE.

A school teacher was endeavoring to convey the idea of pity to the members of his class.

"Now, supposing," he said, "a man working on the river bank suddenly fell in. He could not swim and would be in danger of drowning.

"Picture the scene, boys and girls. The man's sudden fall, his cry for help. His wife, knowing his peril and hearing his screams, rushes immediately to the bank. Why does she rush to the bank?"

After a pause, a small voice piped forth: "Please, sir, to draw his insurance money."

## A Queer Question.

Small Harold (at the zoo)—What is that funny looking bird, papa? Papa—That is a bald eagle, Harold. Small Harold—How long does an eagle have to be married before he gets bald, papa?—Chicago News.

## Usually Has To.

"Say, paw, what is a genius?" "A genius is a man who can do his own washing, sewing and cooking, my boy."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Weak men never yield at the proper time.—Latin.

There is only one test the true church can apply to any man, and that is, "Do you need?"

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## NO CHEQUES IN BANKING

### HOW THE GIRO SYSTEM WORKS IN GERMANY.

**Advantages for the New Method are Security and Alleged Convenience.**

Consul-General Robert P. Skinner, of Hamburg, writes concerning the Giro system of banking in Germany:—

"The Giro system has been in practical use in the State of Hamburg since the establishment of the Hamburger Bank in 1619. In 1856 the Norddeutsche Bank and the Vereinsbank were founded and opened Giro accounts at the Hamburger Bank, since which accounts of the nature have become more and more usual.

"According to this system, an account is opened in the usual manner, and when payments are to be made, the payer, instead of preparing a cheque, merely instructs his banker to debit his account with the sum involved, and to credit Richard Roe's account with a like amount. If, however, payer and payee have their accounts in different banks, the payer then requests the banker to transfer the amount in question to the bank of the payee, with instructions to credit Richard Roe's account with the amount of the indebtedness.

#### CONVENIENT BLANK FORMS.

are provided for making these notifications. When the banker receives an instruction of this character, he, in turn, notifies Richard Roe of the payment to his credit and the name of the payer.

"In Hamburg the Reichsbank and five important private banks use the Giro system—namely:—The Norddeutsche Bank, Vereinsbank, Commerz und Disconto Bank and the Hamburg branches of the Deutsche Bank and the Dresdner Bank. Representatives of these banks meet several times daily at the Reichsbank, where transactions between their several customers are cleared. In Hamburg very little material money is used in effecting transactions, the habit being to settle all obligations, even of the most insignificant character, by 'Überweisungszettel.'

"When payments are to be made from one city to another this is done usually through the Reichsbank, which has five hundred branches, more or less, throughout the Empire. All transactions are undertaken without cost to either payer or payee, and, on the contrary, deposits subject to this modified form of checking usually draw 1 per cent. interest per annum.

"The advantages of the Giro system fall partly under the head of security and partly under the head of convenience. Danger from forgery is eliminated, as the notification sent to a banker by a payer could not by any possibility be utilized advantageously by criminally-disposed persons. The only inconvenience observable arises from the fact that receipts for payments are not acknowledged on bills as rendered, unless such receipts are specially sought by messenger after the bank exchange has been made. It is customary, in small local transactions, for a payer to note at

## WOMEN IN THE STEERAGE

### COMMISSION ALLEGES APPALLING STATE OF AFFAIRS.

**Conditions are Not Moral Say the Women Who Made the Investigation.**

Says Lloyd's Weekly: On each side of the Atlantic a great sensation has been caused by the report of the special agents of the Immigration Commission as to the conditions under which steerage passengers are taken from European to American ports. The report, which was sent to the Senate on Tuesday, alleges that the most appalling state of affairs prevails on the big liners, and makes grave assertions as to the treatment by the crews of the female passengers in the steerage.

These conditions, the report states, exist in some instances in spite of the fact that the letter of the law is obeyed implicitly. For that reason more effective remedial legislation is recommended.

The commission's special agents posed as steerage passengers, and summing up one trip, a woman representative of the commission says:

During these twelve days in the steerage I lived in disorder and in surroundings that offended every sense. Only the fresh breeze from the sea overcame the sickening odors, the vile language of the men, the screams of the women defending themselves, and the crying of children, wretched because their surroundings irritated them beyond endurance. There was no sight before which the eye did not prefer to close. Everything was dirty, sticky, and disagreeable to the touch. Every impression was offensive.

But worse still was the general air of immorality. For fifteen hours each day I witnessed all around me the improper and indecent forced mingling of men and women who were total strangers, and often did not understand one word of the same language. People cannot live in such surroundings and not be influenced.

#### CREWS' CONDUCT REVOLTING.

The report says of one voyage that not one young woman in the steerage escaped insult. The writer herself was no exception, and tells of repelling the advances on the part of members of the crew and of stewards with blows in the offenders' faces.

The manner in which sailors, stewards, firemen, and others mingled with the women passengers was thoroughly revolting. Their language and the topics of their conversation were vile. Their comments about women made in their presence were coarse.

The agents of the Immigration Commission say that on many steamships the male stewards and the members of the crew, as well as male steerage passengers, crowd into compartments set aside for women, and constantly pass through the passageway of such compartments, so that no woman in the steerage "had a moment's privacy." It is stated that during the hour preceding the breakfast bell, while women were rising and dressing, several men usually passed

## FROM ERIN'S GREEN ISLE

### NEWS BY MAIL FROM IRELAND'S SHORES.

**Happenings in the Emerald Isle of Interest to Irishmen.**

In Ireland old age pensions are paid at the rate of about \$11,850,000 per annum.

There were 12,145 acres under fruit in Ireland last year, an increase of 696 acres.

An excellent water works scheme has been formed for Killeel Dist. Council, Co. Down.

The postoffice department intends to supplant the present mail car service from Ballina to Belmullet by a motor service.

David Porter (42) pleaded guilty at Ulster Assizes, Belfast, to embezzlement of Belfast rates, and was sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

Charged with painting cattle blue and green on the lands of a farmer named Patrick Cassidy, Ballinacorney, Michael Melony has been remanded in custody.

The Proposals Committee of the South Tipperary County Council has refused to pay a bill received from Dublin Castle for \$263 for extra police in the county.

Dr. C. C. Hickey, son of Dr. P. C. Hickey, of Killee, has been awarded the fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, a rare distinction for a young graduate.

The County Mayo Agricultural Committee have appointed Miss Margaret Vaughan, a native of County Limerick, to the combined position of poultry and dairy instructor, at a salary of \$500 a year.

A cattle drive took place recently at Cumber, when 72 bullocks, the property of Patrick Cullinane, Carrolstown, Trim, were cleared off a large ranch, and subsequently recovered by the constabulary.

Thomas Kelly, of Tulnavern, Dunmoyle, County Tyrone, who was born on January 1st, 1850, and believed to be the oldest subject of the King, has received a letter of congratulation from his Majesty.

Much interest has been aroused at the discovery near Grange Bridge, at the Shannon, of a stand of arms of the '67 type, containing old flint firelocks and other antique weapons so much in evidence in that period.

A large rat was discovered in a postal pillar box at Donegal road, Belfast. When the door of the box was opened the rat bounded out and landed in the postman's sack, but it soon escaped and ran to a place of refuge.

There is a proposal before the Belfast corporation for the construction of a tramway to the top of Cavehill, a picturesque eminence 1,200 feet high on the north side of the city. The line would be three miles long, and have a gradient of one in sixteen.

A tramp named Edward Flanagan, who was recently arrested at Keady, was found to have in his possession 11 sovereigns, 3 £1 notes, £2 6s. 3d. in silver, and a receipt for £100 which had been lodged in the Ulster Bank, Monaghan, a few days since.

This tramp was found with a bag which

## The Farm

### KEEPING THE CREAM.

Professor Rasmussen, of the New Hampshire Experiment Station, has recently prepared a bulletin, entitled, "A Study of Farm Butter-making in New Hampshire."

The following is an extract, which gives much information in the handling of cream between separating and churning:

By far the most common receptacles for storing and handling the cream is the pail, the Cooley can and the eight and a half quart milk can. A great many farmers making butter do not have a business extensive enough or have conditions so that it will be practical to use a cream vat. When only small amounts of butter are made, the cream is more easily cared for in a vat. There is no objection to the use of cans for the storing of cream, but they should in all cases be kept covered. The Cooley cans are preferable to the common, narrow top eight and a half quart cans, as in the latter it is difficult to properly stir the cream and as a result this very important operation is often neglected.

It is always preferable to have a jacketed vat, as this allows for cooling cream with cold water or ice without contaminating the cream, which is often done when ice is added directly to the cream. In most places it is necessary for the best results to use ice, as the spring or well water is not always sufficiently cold in the summer to keep cream at a low enough temperature during any extended period.

Many farmers do not begin the ripening process of the cream until sufficient cream has been gathered for a churning. The discussion of place and method of storing cream refers to the care taken of cream from the time of separation until the ripening process is begun. It should, however, be understood that quite often when the cream is said to be stored that it is very slowly ripening.

Statistics gathered show that of the farms visited 33.3 per cent. kept the cream with ice either in a cream vat or cans placed in a refrigerator; 4.1 per cent. kept the cream in a tub filled with running spring water; 45.8 kept the cream in cans or pails placed on the cellar floor, while 16.8 per cent. left the cream in any convenient room regardless of temperature.

Judging from the above figures on only 37.4 per cent. of the farms visited, provision was made for controlling the temperature of the cream between the time of separation until time of ripening or churning. It may have been possible in some of the best cellars to obtain fairly uniform results, but it is believed that even with the best cellars there are times during the year when the use of ice or cold spring water is necessary in order to control the temperature of cream during storage or ripening, which is necessary to produce a uniform quality of butter from day to day. In many cases the cream was stored in a refrigerator which was used for storing a vari-

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through his banker, and in case of possible dispute the bank is always prepared to clear up misunderstandings. Concerns doing a large volume of business and obliged to make numerous payments daily are spared the annoyance of preparing hundreds of individual cheques, as they have merely to write out a list of names and amounts on a long sheet, which they send to their banker.

"This convenient system has been adopted latterly by the Imperial post-office, with the prospect that it will become the universal method of paying and collecting small accounts by post between business houses, the nature of whose transactions in the United States would require them to make use of postal money orders. The 'Postschekordnung' system came into effect in Germany on Jan. 1, and became immediately popular. In Austria-Hungary it has been in existence a considerable time. The Imperial Post-office Department describes this extension of the Giro theory of settling accounts not as an attempt of the State to perform the function of the private banks, but rather an effort to supplement and perfect that function.

"At present there are thirteen checking offices, namely, at Berlin, Danzig, Breslau, Leipzig, Hamburg, Hanover, Cologne, Frankfurt, Karlsruhe, Munich, Nuremberg, Ludwigsbaven and Stuttgart. In these cities, for the purpose of opening a Postschekordnung account, it is necessary to make a preliminary deposit of 100 marks (\$23.80), which constitutes

## A MINIMUM BALANCE,

invariably to be maintained. If, by inadvertence, this minimum reserve is checked against the depositor he is at once notified and the cause of complaint removed. Having established his account with the post-office, the depositor provides himself with various printed forms which the post-office issues, several of which are charged for upon terms so modest as to be had at the rate of either one-half pfennig or 1 pfennig (1.2 pfennigs equals 1 cent) apiece. Other forms are free. The depositor adds to his original deposit of 100 marks, according to his convenience, and thereafter may cause money to be added to or transferred from this account; or, if he prefer, he may issue a cheque against this account, payable either to bearer or to a particular person. Business firms usually have the number of their post-office accounts printed on their letter-heads and bills, and at every post-office there is a register of all owners of accounts in the thirteen cities in which accounts may be maintained. When the payee, likewise, has a postoffice account the payer issues a transfer order exactly as he would if ordering a payment through a private bank, and the pay therefor is three pfennigs, which is invariable, regardless of the amount involved.

steamships the male stewards and the members of the crew, as well as male steerage passengers, crowd into compartments set aside for women, and constantly pass through the passageway of such compartments, so that no woman in the steerage "had a moment's privacy." It is stated that during the hour preceding the breakfast bell, while women were rising and dressing, several men usually passed through and returned for no ostensible reasons.

Much of the report concerning the unsanitary conditions in the old type of steerage ship is unprintable. The commission says:

The universal human needs of space, air, food, sleep, and privacy are recognized to a degree now made compulsory by law. Beyond that the persons carried are looked upon as so much freight, with mere transportation at their only due.

The sleeping quarters are described as being in many cases filthy, inadequate, and all that is bad.

## FIGHT WITH BRIGANDS.

### Brave Young Wife Saves Husband From Terrible Death.

A band of brigands who attacked the railway station at Rosetti, a small Roumanian town, got a reception they little expected.

Choosing the hour of midnight, they approached the station, which is desolately situated, and commenced their attack on the dwelling of the telegraph clerk, which stands some two hundred yards from the station itself.

This official possesses a terribly savage watch dog, but the brigands silenced it by throwing to it dead fowls stolen from the adjacent shed. Then they proceeded to force an entrance by a back window, thinking they had an easy task, the only inhabitants being the clerk and his wife.

They reckoned, however, without their host, for hardly had they begun to force the window when a door was thrown open and a shot from a rifle stretched one bandit dead. This threw the others into disorder.

They rushed from the yard, the clerk following, but, seeing he did not fire again (having recklessly advanced without re-loading), they turned on him with the knives and axes with which they were armed, and for a moment his death seemed certain, when his courageous young wife ran forward and fired with a shot gun with which she had armed herself, and another brigand fell wounded. Picking up their companion, the raiders, now fairly cowed, took to their heels. The clerk and his wife, loading, followed them, but unfortunately both fell in the dark, the band making their escape.

The gendarmerie have already arrested some members of the band. They have confessed their complicity, and say that they threw their wounded comrade, still living, into a deep well, being afraid if they left him, that he would denounce them. The body has been since discovered.

## GIRLISH.

Girl friends can't be so very thick when they can see through each other.

All men are brave until they are called upon to make good.

five feet high on the bottom side of the city. The line would be three miles long, and have a gradient of one in sixteen.

A tramp named Edward Flanagan, who was recently arrested at Keady, was found to have in his possession 11 sovereigns, 3 £1 notes, £2 6s. 3d. in silver, and a receipt for £100 which had been lodged in the Ulster Bank, Monaghan, a few days since.

The great temperance wave which four months ago set in at Armagh has flowed across Ulster, and touching the West side (Derry), has left behind it, in five weeks, not desolation, but clean streets, happy homes and a band of stalwart abstainers, 500 strong.

## A HAIR-RAISING STORY.

### Hunter Puts in a Terrible Few Minutes.

Mr. M. C. H. Beech, Acting District Commissioner of Baringo, in the East African Protectorate has sent home to his father, Rev. Howard Beech, rector of Great Bealings, Suffolk, England, an exciting story of a bush experience when he was exposed to attack from a lion in front and a rhinoceros behind.

"On the road to Nandu," he says, "I espied on the grass two lionesses and three cubs. I aimed at the largest lioness, and wounded her badly—I think mortally. At any rate she fell over with her feet in the air, but she got up and sprang towards us. As I was preparing to shoot again I heard the porters run, and turning round found an immense bull rhino coming for me like an express train from behind, and within ten feet of me—indeed his horn was almost on my back. He had evidently been sleeping, and was disturbed by my shot.

"I was too near to shoot, had no time to raise my gun, and there was the lioness coming in the other direction. I had the presence of mind not to turn my back on the rhino, and stepped aside, but it did the same. I then stepped on the other side, and was distinctly relieved to see it pass on. The lion had made two more attempts to come at me, but dropped, and then slunk off. The Somalis went into the bush shouting and throwing stones. The lioness sprang out, knocked a spear out of the hand of a Somali who had stooped to receive her charge, and took a huge piece of flesh from his arm. Another Somali beat her off with the ramrod of a rifle. I could not shoot as there was a leeching mass of Somalis in front, but the lion burst through and died in the bush.

"We burned the place out, and killed a half-grown cub, and while doing this, behold if I did not espy another huge rhino preparing to charge. However, he did not do so, and we went on to camp. It all happened in a few seconds, but I consider those few quite the liveliest in my existence. I dressed the Somali's wounds, having first washed them with corrosive sublimate, and sent him back to Baringo where he is doing well. A most warm corner of my district, this."

Even the biggest fish began life on a small scale.

A furnace burst at the Dowlais Steel Works, and 100 tons of molten metal escaped.

The man who boasts of being able to break a bad habit never stops long enough to take up his own bluff.

tain in some of the best results, but it is believed that even with the best cellars there are times during the year when the use of ice or cold spring water is necessary in order to control the temperature of cream during storage or ripening, which is necessary to produce a uniform quality of butter from day to day. In many cases the cream was stored in a refrigerator which was used for storing a variety of food stuffs. As cream absorbs odors very readily, it is common to find butter with fruit or vegetable flavor or a mixture of these and the flavors of meat, potatoes, and other food stuffs. In addition to these individual flavors the butter would acquire the same characteristic aroma as found in such refrigerators. This practice should as far as possible be discontinued, and the "all-purpose" refrigerator for storing cream should be replaced by jacketed cream vats or some arrangement by which the cream can be kept cool in a pure air. Placing the cans in tubs or tanks of cold water is one of the simplest and most effective means for controlling temperature.

The method of storing cream in cans directly on the cellar floor does not always lead to satisfactory results. The fact that the temperature of the cellar floor as a rule is lower than the temperature of the atmosphere is no guarantee that the cellar is sufficiently cold for the storing of cream and butter. The temperature of a cellar may vary from 45 degrees F. to as high as 75 degrees F. depending on the time of day, and the efficiency of the cellar to obtain a low temperature.

In one case the temperature in the early morning was 67 degrees F. If cream is to be stored on a cellar floor, it would be well to place a thermometer where it could be easily seen, and when the temperature becomes too high, above 60 degrees F. to make other arrangements for taking care of the cream.

## USEFUL HINTS.

Few people cook cereals long enough.

Keep a roll of cheese cloth for bags and drainers.

Oatmeal should be cooked four hours at least, longer if possible.

Try filling a stocking with hot salt and use in place of a hot water bag.

Irons not much soiled can be rubbed on old newspapers and thus made fit for use.

Use chocolate creams for a cake filling, or place them on top and frost all over.

Try baking a pie shell and filling it with apple sauce covered with whipped cream.

Try making a layer lickory nut cake, and fill and cover it with whipped cream.

Oatmeal is really best if cooked over night, and in many careful families this is done.

If a lamp wick does not move easily in the holder, draw out one or two threads from one side.

As served in many families, the cereal is thick, lumpy and, if the truth were known, indigestible.

Cut celery in two-inch lengths, fringe each, and leaving a half-inch in the centre, use as a garnish.

Make a layer of chicken by pressing first a dark strip of meat, then a light one, and finally dark again.

Dry salt and a brush will take dust off from velvet, plush and heavy embroidery that cannot be washed.



# THE ENIGMA OF LIVING

Ambition Falters, But the Aspiration to Serve, to Love Never Dies Down

"Thou didst well that it was in thine heart."—I. Kings, viii.; 18.

By their motives men are both measured and made. These are the motors, the engines of our humanity. Fortune may offer many allurements and fate may seem to lay many a lash on our shoulders, but when and how we shall reach the goal and whether that goal be worth the race depends on the character and power of the ideals and desires within us.

Many a life lies by the wayside, on the junk heap that on superficial examination seems to be an admirable piece of mechanism. It lies there because it is just that and no more, only mechanism, intricate, adjusted, polished, but powerless, valueless for lack of a sufficient dynamic force, a power and motion of its own.

Efficiency is a splendid thing, wholly desirable and essential, but life demands also sufficiency, motive as well as mechanism. Schools and daily experience give us the training in efficiency, but from within must arise the dynamic forces, the motives, passions, aspirations, and real powers of the personality.

The sun of our motives makes the purposes of our lives and this determines the course we go, the work we do, the character we have, and the destiny that is ours.

## THE DEEPEST NEED

of every life is a passionate purpose in living, an end and goal that calls forth all the possibilities and enlists all the powers.

Life's purpose depends on its philosophy; that is, your aim and goal will depend on your interpretation of the meaning of life, on the answer which you make to life's significance. What is the meaning of it all to you? It is but accident or chance? Then you will drift without purpose. Is it a bloody fight? Then you will wage war for yourself and against all others. Are there yet higher purposes running through all? Then you will seek them.

In a most important sense this answer which a man makes to the enigma of living constitutes his religion and religion becomes the dominating motive in life. For religion

surely for us all, as for all people and in all time, is our conception of that which, for us, is highest and best, that which, because it seems to us to give meaning to existence, furnishes the motives for whatever we may be and do in the world.

This has been at the root of all high endeavor; this spirit accounts for all great and worthy work the world has seen. Because they have believed that existence has meaning only as it contributes to progress, only as it finds fruitage in larger, nobler being, they have rejoiced to lay down life if need be that the race might find larger life.

## FAITH IN THE FUTURE,

hope for our fellows, love of that which is highest and best fuse together and make a sufficient motive for living and toiling. And life is a tedious business, without such motives. A man becomes merely a part of the bread winning machine, a slave bound to the wheel, unless he has some sense of his own life as being worth while for the contribution it makes to all life.

Youth abounds with high motives normally; the years often blast them with the curse of cynicism. We despoil our own hearts and steal our own happiness whenever we allow the embittering experiences of daily living to take from us the faith that it is possible to do good, to increase the world's store of joy and strength and hope, and to make our lives worth something to our times.

When all has been said and all other ways tried we find that the only motives that give perennial satisfaction and constantly strengthen the heart are the unselfish ones. One gets weary of gaining, but never of giving.

You may measure any man's religion by the extent to which it acts as a constant motive in his life, whether it gives him a vision of the life that awakens an enthusiasm for living, of a world that is worth living in and dying for and a race that has such promise in itself as to call for the investment of all that is worthy in us.

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before men as the representatives of the true Light; recalling Paul's words: "Among whom ye shine as lights in the world."

A city set on a hill—Such was Jerusalem. But Jerusalem was to pass away, and Christ's church to replace it. The church's life must stand high above the lower living of the world.

15. The purpose of a light was to shine, and not to put beneath the bushel, the measure found in every Jewish house, kept for portioning off meal for bread.

16. Let your light shine—This command is not out of harmony with the beatitude relating to the poor in spirit. If a man's works are good, then the world ought to get the benefit of them, and his Father who is in heaven, the glory.

## A MAN OF BUSINESS

Edith Marsden slipped from her lover's embrace, a troubled expression on her pretty face.

"I'm afraid, Dick," she whispered.

"Afraid, dear, what of?"

"It's too sweet to last," murmured the girl, gazing anxiously into Dick Thornton's eyes.

"Edith! Why do you say that?" asked Thornton quickly. "A moment ago you promised to be my wife, and now—tell me, dear, what is troubling you?"

Thornton took his sweetheart in his arms again and tried to kiss away the cloud that had so suddenly gathered.

"It's father, Dick," Edith said; "he has always said that I must marry a wealthy business man, and you're—you're—"

"Not either," added Dick drily. "I must go and see your father, Edith."

"There's—there's something else, Dick. Father has said on several occasions that when I marry he expects Mr. Wilding to be my husband."

"Wilding?" cried Dick in astonishment. "Your father's manager?"

"Yes, Dick, he is father's ideal man of business," replied the girl bitterly.

"But, Edith! The man's not fit to touch you. He's a coarse, ill-mannered cad."

"But he's a splendid man of business," rejoined Edith as bitterly as before. "Thirty years ago he fetched the men's beer; now he is second only to my father. That is what my father thinks so much of, and that is why he is convinced that Mr. Wilding would make a most suitable husband."

"Hush, Edith, I can't bear to hear you talk like that," said Dick Thornton. "Wilding shall not be your husband—he's just about fit to clean your shoes. I'm going to see your father."

"You'll have as much chance of shaking his conviction if his mind is made up, as I think it is, as you would have of shaking Snowden," replied Edith.

"You wait, dear. When he sees how things are between us, he can't refuse me."

That evening Dick Thornton called on Mr. Marsden. The latter owned a huge factory where bolts, chains, couplings, and scores of articles of iron or steel were made. The factory stood on the edge of the village of Arlbourne, and within about ten minutes' walk of the Chestnuts," Mr. Marsden's residence.

The business was a wonderfully paying concern and, in consequence Mr. Marsden had been able to bring up his children so that they never knew what it was to want.

Mr. Marsden had grown fond of Thornton, and he recognized Dick as a gentleman by birth and instinct, whereas his own father had been a van driver who was more often drunk than sober. Edith's father was very proud of his own success, and his natural inclinations were towards men who had succeeded in a like manner. Hence his partiality to his manager, Mr. Wilding.

"Have you told Mr. Marsden that?"

"No."

"Then I don't think I should at present," Dick said. "It might make him all the more determined that you should marry Wilding."

He took Edith in his arms and kissed her passionately.

"That's our good-bye kiss, little woman," he murmured.

"But only for a little while, Dick," whispered the girl.

When they entered the dining-room they appeared perfectly calm and natural. Mr. Marsden observed this with pleasure, and was glad that they had apparently taken matters so sensibly.

Mr. Wilding dined with the Marsdens that night. He was a man of medium height, very broad, and inclined to be stout. His complexion was crimson, his skin coarse, and he was partially bald. But there was no denying those steel blue eyes; they were never placed in the head of a fool.

As Mr. Marsden said, Wilding was an ideal business man. No one could cut a contractor down so well as he, no man could get so much work out of his men for standard wages. In the factory he was loathed, and yet the very men who detested him could not help admitting his ability.

"How are those negotiations going on for the land, sir?" Wilding inquired.

"Badly, Mr. Wilding. The solicitors won't come down an iota from ten thousand pounds. I won't pay that for the land, and yet it is absolutely necessary to us."

The land in question adjoined the factory. Owing to the enormous increase in Mr. Marsden's business it was absolutely necessary that a large extension should be built to the factory. In consequence, negotiations for the purchase of the land had been opened, with the solicitors, Messrs. Hobbs and McGrath, who were acting for the owner.

"I reckon the land to be worth about six thousand, and I'm willing to pay that," said Mr. Marsden.

"Why can't you buy a piece of land at a less cost some way away?" asked Dick.

Wilding gazed sneeringly at the speaker, but Mr. Marsden only laughed.

"Ah, Dick," he said, "you're a storyteller, not a business man. You see, if we build on to our present factory we can utilize the motive power we have already got, but if we build somewhere else we shall have to lay down new plant at a heavy cost."

"Oh, I see," replied Dick.

"How would it be if I went to see these solicitors?" asked Wilding.

"By all means," replied Mr. Marsden. "You're a 'cute man of business, Wilding. You may be able to succeed where I failed."

"I'll go in to-morrow afternoon then," Wilding remarked.

"Do, and come on here to dinner in the evening," said Mr. Marsden. "Will you come too, Dick?"

"I shall be delighted," Thornton replied.

The manager and Dick left "The Chestnuts" at the same time that evening. Their ways lay together, and for a little while they walked in silence.

"Has Mr. Marsden told you that I'm to marry his daughter?" Wilding asked suddenly.

"No, he has not."

"But he's 'varned you off."

Dick's blood flamed hot for a moment. "Indeed," he said.

"You best judge he said. The thought 'I've got you in if I can get you a agent?' 'Will Marsden by thin success have found Wilding? 'I should have said. 'Tha calmly. to have 'Goo Mr. Mars like.' 'About to go. 'Are ton?' 'Not shortly. Wilding leave. Dick. 'Wilding said. 'I'm man, I Edith juncture left; also quiet, laid his pull this to Edith. Mr. A few more up from 'You ment I hundred dred fr can mal necessa brings r a year. ficient. 'An in Marsden. 'It se it, Dick, got the old ch your ch 'Yes, the grou will you retarysh 'If yo Marsden 'Will 'Sure 'Yes, happene should I 'Quite Marsden He se. and in s following 'I, Jo agree to chael Th the comp to work, and I a with my always t curing tl of land ored red to excee Mr. M.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

### INTERNATIONAL LESSON,

JAN. 23.

### Lesson IV. — True Blessedness,

Matt. 5. 1-16. Golden Text,

Matt. 5. 8.

Chapter 5, verse 1. He went up into the mountain—It is fitting that this most serious discourse of Jesus's ministry should have been uttered on a mountain. There was an exaltation about the theme, the circumstances, and the Person which were in harmony with the solemn grandeur of the surround-

Chapter 5, verse 1. He went up into the mountain—It is fitting that this most serious discourse of Jesus's ministry should have been uttered on a mountain. There was an exaltation about the theme, the circumstances, and the Person which were in harmony with the solemn grandeur of the surrounding hills. The traditional site is the Horns of Hattin, a low, square hill seven miles southwest of Capernaum.

Sat down—The usual attitude of the rabbis, when teaching.

His disciples—The twelve, who had already been called, and His followers in general.

3. Blessed—Rewarded in the most felicitous way.

Poor in spirit—The man of spiritual poverty is the man who is aware of his own spiritual deficiency and of his utter dependence on God. Such a man is rich in the communion of God, which is to possess the kingdom of heaven.

4. They that mourn—No one escapes the conflict with pain and loss and sin. In possessing the kingdom of heaven are men alone comforted.

5. The meek—Who are these? Jesus said, "I am meek and lowly of heart." Those who before God are humble and unassuming, and before their fellows, are gentle and unavenging. To such, and not to men of pompous pride, shall belong the rulership of the earth.

6. They that hunger and thirst after the righteousness with which the teaching of the sermon is replete shall be filled. They shall have a rich spiritual life because they have deep spiritual longings. The man who sincerely longs for a right life will, by the very force of his insincerity, obtain it.

7. The merciful—This is the man who cherishes no ill will, but practices a tender sympathy toward his neighbor. Such a man shall win the pity and forgiveness of God—shall obtain mercy.

8. The pure in heart—Sincerity in one's innermost soul, not the blamelessness of outwardly correct conduct. There must be in the thoughts, feelings, motives no admixture of selfishness. This is the sanctity of the life of God, and, if one experiences it, he may be said to see God.

9. Peacemakers are properly sons of God because they show forth the likeness of their Father, whose highest ideal, as expressed in his only begotten Son, is peace on earth among men.

10-12. Persecuted for righteousness' sake—No age has witnessed the same kind of persecution as its predecessors or successors. The followers of Christ, who live the ideal life of this sermon, must bear shame and reproach and suffer misrepresentation. But their reward is great, the kingdom of heaven, an absolute good beyond which no other is conceivable.

13. The salt of the earth—As salt preserves food from corruption and makes it palatable, so Christian conduct is to purify a corrupt society.

Lost its savor—The sort of Christianity which parades under a name, but lacks the purifying power.

Good for nothing—So is a Christianity which retains only an appearance after it has lost its flavor.

14. The light of the world—Christians are such because they stand

shine, and not to put beneath the bushel, the measure found in every Jewish house, kept for portioning off meal for bread.

16. Let your light shine—This command is not out of harmony with the beauty of relating to the poor in spirit. If a man's works are good, then the world ought to get the benefit of them, and his Father who is in heaven, the glory.

## WEATHER TABLE.

### Dr. Herschel's Predictions Will be Found Valuable.

If the moon changes at 12 o'clock noon, the weather immediately afterward will be very hot if in summer, and there will be snow and rain in winter.

If between 2 and 4 p.m.: fair in both summer and winter.

If between 4 and 6 o'clock p.m., changeable in summer; fair and mild in winter.

Between 6 and 10 p.m.: in summer, fair if the wind is northwest; rainy if south or southwest; in winter, fair and frosty, if the wind is north or northwest; rainy if south or southwest.

Between 10 and 12 p.m.: fair in summer; frosty in winter.

Between 12 at night and 2 o'clock a.m.: fair in summer and frosty in winter, unless the wind is from the south or southwest.

Between 2 and 4 o'clock a.m.: cold and showery in the summer and snow and storm in the winter.

Between 4 and 6 a.m.: rainy both in winter and summer.

Between 6 and 8 a.m.: wind and rain in the summer, stormy in the winter.

Between 8 and 10 a.m.: changeable in the summer; rain with a westerly wind, and snow with an easterly wind in the winter.

Between 10 and 12 o'clock a.m.: showery in summer, and cold and windy in winter.

## UP TO STANDARD.

An American and an Englishman, walking through a town in Ireland, were discoursing upon the proverbial wit of the Irish. The American expressed some doubt as to whether it was as smart as it was generally believed to be, so they determined to test the next passer-by. Accordingly the following dialogue took place:

"Pat," said the American, "if the devil were to come along now which would he take first, you or me?"

"Sure, sir, it would be me," promptly replied Pat.

"And why is that?"

"Bedad, the crafty old gentleman is shure of you at any toime."

## WOULDN'T CARE A BIT.

"Mark my words," declared Mrs. Prancer, laying down the law to her long-suffering husband, "by the end of the century women will have the rights she is fighting for."

"I shan't care if she has," replied Prancer.

"Do you mean it?" cried his wife. "Have I at last brought you round to my way of thinking? Won't you really care?"

"Not a bit, my dear," returned her husband resignedly. "I'll be dead then."

## DESERVING OF PITY.

Pity the sorrows of the man who has a disagreeable boss in the office and another at home.

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Mr. Marsden listened very courteously to Dick Thornton, though the smile with which he had greeted his visitor slowly faded whilst Dick spoke.

"I'm sorry, Dick, but it's out of the question," Mr. Marsden said.

Thornton winced. "But we—we love each other," he pleaded.

"My dear fellow, you can't live on love. What are you making a year?"

"About three hundred," responded Dick.

"Do you make it all by writing?"

"No, I've got a settled income of one hundred. I make about two hundred with my writing."

"I see," murmured Marsden. "Now I want you to listen to a little reason."

"I'm making anything between ten and fifteen thousand a year, and I spend something like five thousand a year at 'The Chestnuts.' Edith has an allowance of five hundred a year. How does your aggregate income look against that?"

"I'd not gone into figures, Mr. Marsden," said Dick gloomily. "But I know this, that Edith and I would be very happy and comfortable although I'm only making three hundred a year."

"Rubbish, my boy! Now let me be frank with you. When Edith marries I want her to marry Wilding. That chap's going ahead, you mark my words. He's only my manager at present and I'm paying him a thousand a year, but he'll soon be worth two thousand a year and more."

"But he's not a gentleman," cried Dick. "Surely you would wish Edith to mate with someone whose tastes and inclinations were similar to hers. She and Wilding are as opposite as chalk and cheese."

"Wilding's not a gentleman, neither was I," replied Mr. Marsden calmly, "but we've both managed to do pretty well. You went to a public school and a university, but you don't seem to have done very well because of it."

"Forgive me if I am speaking very plainly, Dick," Mr. Marsden continued, "but Edith's interests are my interests, you know."

"Then do you refuse to agree to an engagement between Edith and me?" Dick asked.

"I must, Dick. If you were making plenty of money it would be a different affair altogether. Now I don't want you to take it too badly; I should like to keep you as a friend. Come in as often as you like, but, mind, there's to be no love-making business. Will you stop to dinner to-night?"

"Thanks," replied Thornton. "I suppose I can see Edith and tell her what you have said?"

After some demur Mr. Marsden agreed to the interview taking place. Naturally it was painful, but presently the optimism of youth rose supreme.

"Things will come all right yet, Dick, I'm sure they will," Edith said. "We must just accept things for the present, but, rest assured, no power on earth will make me marry Mr. Wilding—I loathe him."

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Dick's blood flamed hot for a moment.

"Indeed," he said.

"Oh, don't beat about the bush, Thornton," the manager said roughly. "I asked Mr. Marsden point blank and he told me."

"Then why ask me?" demanded Dick.

"I simply wished to add my warning, that's all," said Wilding. "I saw you watching Miss Marsden about this evening just as though she was a bit of delicate china, and I tell you I won't have it."

"When you have any right to speak as you have done I'll listen to you," Dick almost shouted. "But don't you dare to talk to me like that again or I'll knock you down. Good-night."

He turned on his heel and strode away, leaving Wilding speechless with rage. When the manager did find his tongue, a torrent of oaths flowed from his lips and an evil expression came over his face.

"Young beast!" he muttered viciously. "I'd like to smash him."

At dinner on the following evening Dick was exceedingly polite to Wilding, but the latter scarcely took any notice of Dick. As a matter of fact Thornton's politeness angered him almost beyond control. "Well, how did you get on this afternoon, Wilding?" Mr. Marsden asked.

"No good, sir. I saw that long brute McGrath, and he just grinned in my face when I suggested they should bring their price down."

"It's a wretched nuisance," said Mr. Marsden. "I want to get things going. You young people don't know," he added, addressing Dick and Edith, "but when I acquire this land I'm going to convert the business into a private company, and retire. I shall hold the bulk of the shares and a number will be distributed amongst the hands."

Mr. Wilding scowled at these last words.

"You'll want a secretary for the company in that case, Mr. Marsden," said Dick.

"Yes, I am looking out for a competent man."

"How would I do?"

A coarse laugh broke from the manager's lips; it brought a flush to the faces of Dick and Edith—Mr. Marsden looked annoyed.

"I should want a man of business, Dick," he said, "not a man of letters."

"But I could fill the post," cried Dick eagerly. "As you know, I have been very well educated, and it is not necessary for the secretary to be a mechanic, the same as the other employees."

Thornton could not resist glancing at Wilding—the latter's face was dark with anger.

"There's something in what you say, Dick," said Mr. Marsden, gazing kindly at his guest. "It would be a decent post, starting at six hundred a year. I'll think it over."

"What a ridiculous idea!" spluttered the manager, unable to contain himself.

But this time he had gone too far. Mr. Marsden glanced coldly at him.

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Marsden "You must allow me to be the best judge of that, Mr. Wilding," he said wistfully.

The manager collapsed, and sought refuge in wine.

"I've a proposal to make to you, Mr. Marsden," Dick said. "Will you give me permission to treat for you in the matter of the land, and, if I can get it at your figure, will you agree to give me the appointment?"

"Willingly, Dick," replied Mr. Marsden with a smile; "but I hardly think it is likely that you will succeed where Mr. Wilding and I have failed."

Wilding laughed contemptuously. "I should think not, indeed," he said.

"That we shall see," said Dick calmly. "At any rate, I am going to have a very good try."

"Good for you, my boy," cried Mr. Marsden. "That's the tone I like."

About ten o'clock Wilding rose to go.

"Are you coming my way, Thornton?" he asked.

"Not to-night," replied Dick, shortly.

Wilding scowled and took his leave. Mr. Marsden turned to Dick.

"Wilding doesn't like you," he said.

"I'm not sufficiently a business man, I presume," remarked Dick. Edith said good-night at this juncture, and the two men were left alone. For a while they sat quiet, smoking. Suddenly Dick laid his pipe down.

"Mr. Marsden," he said, "if I pull this off for you will you agree to Edith and me being engaged?"

Mr. Marsden did not reply for a few moments, but gazed thoughtfully at the smoke which was curling up from his cigar.

"You see, if I get this appointment I shall be in receipt of six hundred a year from you, one hundred from my investments, and I can make say another hundred, if necessary, with my pen. That brings my income to eight hundred a year. Surely that would be sufficient, Mr. Marsden?"

An indulgent smile crossed Mr. Marsden's face.

"It sounds all right as you put it, Dick," he said, "but you haven't got the appointment yet. You know the old motto about not counting your chickens."

"Yes, but supposing I can get the ground for you at six thousand, will you agree to give me the secretaryship and Edith?"

"If you can do it, yes," said Mr. Marsden.

"Will you put it on paper?"

"Surely you trust me, Dick?"

"Yes, but supposing anything happened to you suddenly, where should I be?"

"Quite so, quite so," said Mr. Marsden.

He seated himself at the table and in a few minutes drew up the following note:

"I, John Henry Marsden, hereby agree to appoint Richard Carmichael Thornton to be secretary of the company which is to be formed to work my factory at Arlbourne, and I also agree to his marriage with my daughter Edith, provided always that he be successful in securing the sale to me of that area of land adjoining my factory colored red on site plan, at a price not to exceed six thousand pounds."

Mr. Marsden appended his signature, which was witnessed by a ser-

ing took an early opportunity of accepting another appointment, the prospect of continually seeing Mrs. Dick Thornton not commending itself to him.

The title of the firm is to be Marsden and Sons, Ltd., one of these days.—Pearson's Weekly.

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# HOME.

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## THE BEDROOM.

To Wash Comforts.—To wash comforts, have a strong sud with half a cupful of borax in the bathtub. Fold the comfort with all edges outside, lay it in the hot water, and leave for an hour. Then, with a brush not harsh enough to injure the cover, go over all the soiled places; take the washboard, inverted, and pound thoroughly, turning the comfort, but keeping it in folds. When it looks clean, put a couple of sticks over the tub and hang the comfort to drip while the water in tub is changed. Lay it in again and pound again. Hang up again to drip. Have two lines parallel in the yard and put the comforts over both. If there is both sun and wind the drying will be easy.

Roll for Bed.—Material: One and one-half yards of cambric of any color, thirty-six inches wide; two and one-fourth yards of white dotted mull, or any other thin material; seven and one-half yards of lace, three inches wide, or a ruffle of white dotted mull edged with lace may be used; five and one-half yards of beading; five and one-half yards of ribbon; two and one-half yards of wide ribbon. How to make: Sew the colored cloth on selvage edges to form a tube. Sew the white cloth in the same manner. Sew lace and beading around white tube, leaving back half of ends free. Tie ends of tube with wide ribbon after placing pillows in tube. Run the narrow ribbon through the beading. The colored tube may be buttoned at ends or left as long as the white tube. The inside tube should be made so that pillows will fit in it quite snugly. When pillows are in tubes the effect is very soft and pretty.

Use for Old Comforts.—If you have a single bed or crib in need of a nice, comfortable mattress, try this plan. Sew up quilt or comfort like a pillowslip, according to measurement of bed. Now tear up newspapers in pieces about the size of a plate and crush by rolling between hands. Fill the slip made with paper until you get the desired thickness and sew end of slip. If turned each day will stay springy and soft, making a dandy mattress.

Lengthening Bed Clothes.—So many blankets and comforters are just long enough to cover the top of the bed. Remedy this by sewing across one end of the cover a strip of any desired material of the same width as the cover and about fourteen inches long. This extra piece can then be tucked under the mattress at the foot, leaving no chance for the "tall ones" to be left out in the cold.

## PARTY DAINTIES.

Chicken.—Mince the white of roast chicken and mix it with half a canful of French mushrooms

ing, and cook two or three minutes to thicken gravy. Pour this in pudding dish lined with rich pie crust, and cover top also with crust; let cook in quick oven about twenty minutes, until it is a golden brown on top, and serve hot from table.

Escalloped Oysters.—Put in a buttered dish a thin layer of bread crumbs, then a layer of oysters, then layer of bread crumbs until dish is full, having the last layer bread crumbs; salting and peppering each layer. Put over this one cup of melted butter, bake in moderate oven. These are much superior to those cooked in the old way.

## APPLES.

Frosted Apples.—This is a most delicious dish for breakfast and one which is easily prepared and will be most cordially welcomed by any housewife. Core and stew five large apples until the skins come off easily. Pit, wash, and quarter ten plump dates. As each apple is peeled dip it into clarified butter, cover with pulverized sugar, and fill each apple with dates. Bake in a slow oven until they sparkle.

Scalloped Apples.—Measure two even cupfuls of fine bread crumbs. Pour over the top a quarter of a cup of melted butter. Mix two tablespoonfuls of sugar with grated yellow rind and the juice of one lemon and four gratings of nutmeg. Butter a baking dish and scatter in some crumbs. Put in one pint of sliced, pared, and iced, and cover with the last of the crumbs. Put a cover on the dish and bake twenty minutes; uncover and bake twenty minutes more.

## THE LAUNDRY.

To Wash Blankets.—For two blankets take three tablespoonfuls borax, one and one-half bars soap, and three quarts water; dissolve cored apples. Scatter one-half of the seasoning; another pint of apples, the remainder of the seasoning over the fire. Pour into a tub of luke warm water; leave blankets in this over night. Then rinse in waters of same temperature without any rubbing until the water is clear; hang up without wringing, being careful not to stretch the edges. When partly dry beat with rattan beater to raise the nap.

Clothes Pole.—Made of a broomstick to which six double hooks are fastened lengthwise, three on each side, and a large screw eye in one end to hang up by. Fine where space is limited, as it will hang in a corner.

Rinsing.—When clothes are ready for rinsing do not take the clear water first and then blue water, but plunge the hot wrung clothes into a blue water direct and again into a final blue water, thereby causing them to undergo a bleaching process which adds much to their whiteness.

## VEGETABLE DISHES.

Potato Dumplings.—Grate six cold boiled white potatoes and mix with them three tablespoonfuls of flour and two level teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Add one tablespoonful of melted butter, one beaten egg, a little salt, and a sprinkle of nutmeg or paprika. Form into balls, boil in salted water for about ten minutes, and serve with the following sauce: Take one small can of tomato soup, dilute with one-quarter the amount of water, season with salt, pepper, and a table-

# THE DOMESDAY BOOK

## FAMOUS RECORD THAT BEAT ALL RECORDS FOR MINUTENESS.

The Great Tomes That Constitute the Most Remarkable Compilation Ever Known in Britain Includes Every Animal in the District It Covered—Big Cities Were Left Out of the List—How It Was Done.

Everyone knows something of it. We are continually hearing it quoted as a great historical evidence. It seems, indeed, to lie at the very roots and foundation of modern English history. And yet, how many of us are there who could say precisely of what Domesday Book consists, what it contains, or where it is at the present time?

Undoubtedly it is one of the most remarkable compilations that has ever been undertaken, and, certainly, few equal it in completeness of detail and accuracy of fact. For it has been said that "there was not a single hide of land, no, nor even a yard of land, which was not set down. . . not even an ox, or a cow, or a swine that was on the land, was left out of the record." But, unfortunately, the record is not complete. Intentionally, no doubt, it contains no mention of the larger towns in the country. One may search in vain for any entry relating to London, Winchester, and similarly important cities.

It was not until the year 1085, when he was keeping Christmas with his court at Gloucester, that William the Conqueror ordered a full survey to be made of the whole of England. The country was but newly conquered, it was imperative for purposes of taxation, policy, and military discipline, that the wealth and resources of every parish and manor should be ascertained. And the order for the survey is strong evidence of the wise statesmanship and excellent government of a king whose character and place in history are only of late years beginning to be properly appreciated.

He selected, amongst others, Walter Giffard, Bishop of Lincoln, and Henry de Ferrars, men of marked ability and organising power, to supervise the "justiciaries" in their work of compilation. And arduous and incessant the work must have been. The justiciaries visited the whole of England—with the exception of the three northern counties, then ceded to Scotland, and Durham, over which the bishop held independent jurisdiction. Committees were appointed in every shire, and these supplied the necessary information to the actual compilers. Sheriffs, priests, manor-holders, "reeves," and the bailiff and six free-men from every "vill," attended before the committees and rendered a strict account as to the area of the manors or parishes; the character of the land, whether wood, meadow, arable; its fisheries and mines; the number and character of its tenants and inhabitants, the name of the holder of the demesne in the time of Edward the Confessor, and its gross value then, and at the time of inquiry.

And so expeditious were the officers that, notwithstanding the vast amount of travelling, organization, careful inquiry, and clerical work involved, the record was complete, and presented to the King by the Easter of the following year. Truly an admirably engineered, brilliantly executed piece of work.

As to the book itself, it is not one volume, but two. The first consists of nearly four hundred folio pages, closely and laboriously written. The entries commence with Kent (Kent, it is called), and comprise the whole of the southern counties to Cornwall. Then, returning to Middlesex, the Home Counties, Gloucester, Hereford, and Worcester are dealt with. Then the Eastern Midlands, Shropshire, Derby, and other counties are included, and the record concludes with Cheshire, Lancashire, Yorkshire, and

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Mr. Marsden appended his signature, which was witnessed by a servant, and then he handed the note to Thornton.

"Now, Dick," he said smilingly, "prove yourself a man of business and win a wife and a good appointment."

"I'll do my best, Mr. Marsden," replied Dick, holding out his hand. "Good night. I'll make a very good son-in-law."

"You'll make a very sanguine one, Dick, if you ever earn the distinction. Good night."

On the following morning Mr. Marsden sat in his office talking to Wilding. Presently a clerk entered the room.

"Mr. Thornton, sir," he said.

"All right, show him in. You needn't go, Wilding."

A few minutes later Dick entered and saluted the two men.

"Well, Dick, what's the trouble this morning?" said Mr. Marsden. "Just going to see Hobbs and McGrath?"

"I've been," replied Dick.

Wilding laughed sneeringly. "They didn't keep you long," he remarked.

"No," said Dick calmly. "I wasn't long about it. Will you give me your cheque for six thousand pounds, Mr. Marsden? Here are the title deeds."

"Eh?" gasped Mr. Marsden.

Wilding was absolutely unable to speak. His face went very crimson and then became a dirty yellow in hue. He looked exactly as though he had just been very ill.

"Well; well, bless my soul," stammered Mr. Marsden. "You're a better man of business than either of us, bothered if you aren't." "I'd like to have a few words in private with you, Mr. Marsden," said Dick.

"All right, my boy. Leave us, Wilding, will you?"

The manager got up and lurched out of the room. The sight of his face in the office set every man working like a nigger.

"How on earth did you manage it, Dick?"

"Three years ago, before I knew you or Edith," began Dick. "I came to the conclusion that the land adjoining your property would be valuable some day. I had saved a decent bit and I was able to acquire the ground for five hundred pounds."

"Then, when I heard you were after it, I came to know you, and I told the solicitors to keep my name a secret, so that the deal, when it came off, should be on strictly business lines. I knew you would feel you must have it, so I put a high figure on it, knowing that you could afford it."

"Subsequent events, however," Dick concluded with a sly smile, "have resulted in my lowering my price."

Mr. Marsden stared blankly at Dick, and then he grinned and held out his hand.

"Dick," he said, "I'm beaten, fairly beaten. I'll never judge a man except on results again."

Dick Thornton is a member of Marsden and Son, Ltd., now Wild-

with a skin on the cover and about fourteen inches long. This extra piece can then be tucked under the mattress at the foot, leaving no chance for the "tall ones" to be left out in the cold.

## PARV Dainties.

Chicken.—Mince the white of roast chicken and mix it with half a canful of French mushrooms chopped fine, and a half cupful of chopped English walnuts; season to taste with pepper and salt, and moisten with melted butter; put the mixture between slices of whole wheat bread.

Walnut.—Shell English walnuts, blanch and chop, and to every tablespoonful of nuts allow a good half tablespoonful of cream cheese; rub well together and spread on thin slices of crustless white or graham bread.

Ham and Dill.—Cut thin slices of rye or graham bread, butter and lay between the slices two thin slices of ham and thin slices of dill pickle. Cut lengthwise.

Meat Sandwiches.—Take one cupful of any cold left over meat, a little canned tomato, one small onion if liked, small cold boiled potato, and one beaten egg. Chop all together and fry in small patties and you will have a tasty and cheap sandwich meat.

Deviled Ham.—A delicious filling is made by mixing together equal quantities of deviled ham and chili sauce. Spread the mixture between slices of thinly cut bread, which may be lightly buttered if desired. These sandwiches may be cut in fanciful shapes, to be served at either St. Valentine or birthday luncheons.

Dream Sandwiches.—Chop one-half cupful of pecan meats, one-half cupful stoned raisins, one apple, and add juice of half a lemon, one dessert spoonful of sugar; mix. Spread lightly between buttered bread.

Fudge Sandwich.—Two cups of sugar, half cup of milk, butter size of an egg. Boil until it forms a ball in cold water. Set away until cold, then beat until creamy, adding one-half cup of chopped nuts, pour into a pan which has been covered on the bottom with oiled paper. Set away. Use the above recipe, but brown sugar instead of white, and one-eighth cake of chocolate. Boil until it forms a ball in cold water, set away until cold, then beat until creamy, adding one-half cup of chopped nuts. Spread on top of the white. Set away for a few seconds, then cut in squares. This is delicious and easily made.

Peanut.—Shell and skin freshly roasted peanuts and roll them to fine crumbs on a pastry board. Add salt to taste and mix the powdered nuts with enough fresh green cheese to make a paste than can be easily spread on unbuttered bread. Keep in a cold, damp place until wanted.

Olive.—Stone and pound to a paste one dozen large olives and blend into a small cupful of mayonnaise dressing. Butter thin slices of graham or brown bread, spread with the olive paste, take off the crust and cut in halves.

## OYSTERS.

Oyster Pie.—Put one quart of oysters with their juice in double boiler, add large lump of butter, a cup of boiling water, and salt and pepper to taste. Let cook until outer edge of oyster shrivels, then thicken with a little flour thicken-

flour and two level teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Add one tablespoonful of melted butter, one beaten egg, a little salt, and a sprinkle of nutmeg or paprika. Form into balls, boil in salted water for about ten minutes, and serve with the following sauce: Take one small can of tomato soup, dilute with one-quarter the amount of water, season with salt, pepper, and a tablespoonful of grated cheese. Pour over dumplings and serve hot, hearty enough to eat without meat.

Baked Canned Corn.—Take a can of corn, divide it in two layers, putting cracker crumbs and bits of butter between each layer. Cover the corn with a pint of milk and bake half hour.

Baked Tomatoes.—Cut out centers of tomatoes, chop with a few bread crumbs; add celery enough to flavor, also a little parsley, butter, pepper. Fry two slices bacon brown and cut in small pieces and add. Fill tomatoes and place in baking pan with bits of butter. Bake slowly one-half hour. Fine served with fish or game.

## An Indian Crime.

The Occidental reader who shrugs his shoulders deploringly over the evils of Indian caste has little conception of what suffering the custom involves. Its tragedies extend even to the humble, commonplace matters of every-day life. A little incident needs no comment.

Stones and flying sticks were thrown at a little parish girl whose shadow, as she passed, defiled the food of a Brahmin.

He merely threw away the rice, which the dogs soon finished. But the bystanders, who witnessed the girl's insolence in going so near a holy man—she, so base and unworthy—flew at the unhappy creature, who ran away screaming, and dropping the load of wood she was carrying on her back—From "Enchanted India."

## Lots of Vowels.

In the Hawaiian language every word ends in a vowel. A Hawaiian finds it almost impossible to pronounce two consonants together, and in England he has the greatest difficulty in pronouncing any word ending with a consonant. Mr. Hale in his Polynesian grammar says: "In all the Polynesian dialects every syllable must terminate in a vowel, and two consonants are never heard without a vowel between them. It is chiefly to this peculiarity that the softness of these languages is to be attributed. The longest syllables have only three letters, and many syllables consist of a single vowel." Again, no syllable, as a general rule, in the Bantu family of African speech can end in a consonant, but only in vowels.

## Oh, That There Were Others!

They knew she had lived abroad for a couple of years, they said. Why did she never speak of it?

"I used to once in awhile," she answered, "but not any more after I met the two Brooklyn girls who had traveled all over the world. They cured me. It was 'When I was in China,' or 'When I was in Japan,' or 'When I went through the Black forest,' or 'When I took a sail down the Red Sea,' until they just about bored me to death. I said to myself then that I would ever spare my friends, and I have kept my word."

## All His Fortune.

One day before his marriage the Rev. Sydney Smith ran into the room where his fiancée was, flung into her lap six small teaspoons which "from much wear had become the ghosts of their former selves" and said, "There, Kate, you lucky girl, I give you all my fortune." He gave her, however, what he did not mention, his fine character and great talent and in every way proved himself an excellent husband.

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The second volume, which is of quarto size, contains four hundred and fifty pages, but the writing is much larger, and not nearly so closely aligned, and only three counties—those of Essex, Suffolk, and Norfolk—are included.

In both there are evidences of the remarkable thoroughness with which the survey was prosecuted. They form not only a census return, but an excellent criterion to the character of the country, its political, social, and industrial condition. So far as the "Census" is concerned, it may be briefly said that 672 tenants held their land and manors direct from the crown, in addition to which about as many "ecclesiastical corporations" also held land under the King. There were, also, some 8,000 under-tenants holding manors or land from their feudal chiefs.

The King retained possession of 1,420 manors; his son, Peverell, held 162, but none of his remaining children received any portion of the conquered territory. Most of the remaining possessions were distributed amongst the nobles, household officials, and leaders of the King's Norman following, though, here and there, a well-affected Saxon was permitted to retain his ancient holding.

Just prior to the making of the survey, Northumbria (which then included Yorkshire) had revolted against the Norman's rule, and their rebellion had been put down with a strong and rigorous hand. The Conqueror's weapon of "fire, slaughter, and devastation" were ruthlessly employed against the insurgents. On the wild moorlands of Yorkshire, and along the sheltered dales, "the red cock crowed from house and barn," the inhabitants were put to the sword without mercy, and the rebellion was quashed. Needless to say, Domesday Book, faithful in all its details, contains many a painful echo of this melancholy business. Manor after manor is reported as having been "wasted," and so drastic was the remedy that in four hundred places that had belonged to the leaders who had favored the claims of Edgar Atheling, a total of some forty or forty-five cottagers and "villeins" are recorded.

## Origin of Music.

According to the old Greek legend as given in Apollodorus, music arose in the following way: The Nile after an overflow left on its shore a dead tortoise, the meat of which dried up, leaving nothing but the shell and the cartilages. These in the hot Egyptian sun were soon braced and contracted until they became sonorous. Mercury, walking by the river, happened to strike his foot against the shell and was so pleased with the sound produced that the idea of a harp came to him. He immediately constructed an instrument in the form of a tortoise and strung it with the sinews of dead animals, and so, says the legend, music was born.

## The Oldest Game of Ball.

Court tennis is the oldest game of ball that we have—that is to say, it goes back further in its present form than any other.

Games of ball of some kind go back so far that there is no trace of their beginning. In their simplest form the ball was thrown from one man to another. If we carry the process one step further and imagine the ball, or whatever stood in its place, to be hit back with the hand instead of being caught and thrown we have at once handball, the original of all games like tennis, racket, etc. Indeed, the French name for tennis remains paume to this day, because the ball was struck with the palm of the hand.



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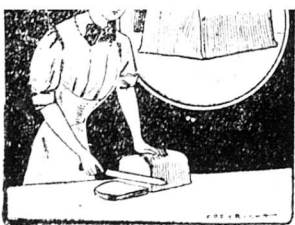
The hockey teams of the Newburgh High School and Napanee Collegiate played on the Napanee rink on Wednesday afternoon. Napanee winning by a score of 8 goals to none.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Board Room of the Public Library on Tuesday Jan. 25th, at 3 o'clock

Mrs. J. W. JOHNSTON,  
Rec.-Sec'y.

Mrs. James F. Lake, Oswego, N. Y., died on Saturday. She was born over sixty years ago in North Fredericksburgh and lived in Napanee, Brockville and Oswego. She is survived by her husband and children: Mrs. James Anderson and Archibald Lake, Fort William, and Sperry N. Lake, Brockville.

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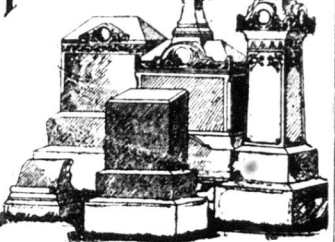
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Mrs. James F. Lake, Oswego, N. Y.,  
died on Saturday. She was born over  
sixty years ago in North Frederick-  
burgh and lived in Napanee, Brockville  
and Oswego. She is survived by her  
husband and children: Mrs. James  
Anderson and Archibald Lake, Fort  
William, and Sperry N. Lake, Brock-  
ville.

At Wallace's you can get 6 lbs. best  
Sulphur 25c, 6 lbs. best Salts 25c, gon-  
phine N. and R. Butter-color 15 and 25c,  
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other dye 25c. Whooping cough re-  
medy 25c, Compound Bland's Iron  
Tonic pills, 100 in a bottle 25c, all of  
Huffman's remedies. Everything fresh  
and good at Wallace's Drug Store, Na-  
panee.

Mrs. Charity Storm, passed away at  
the residence of her son, Mr. A. P.  
Rose, Selby, on Sunday, at the ripe  
old age of eighty years and five  
months. Three daughters, Mrs. Jno.  
Bell, Ernestown; Mrs. Rev. G. D.  
Cleworth, Chicago, and Mrs. C. E.  
Hall, Vancouver, B. C., and one son,  
Mr. A. P. Rose, with who she made  
her home, survive.

Mr. D. S. Collier is putting on the  
market a prepared pumpkin for mak-  
ing pies. It is dry and in package  
form and is a decided improvement  
over canned pumpkin, occupying less  
space and will keep for any length of  
time after having been opened. Mr.  
Collier was in Toronto a few days this  
week demonstrating the excellence of  
his product at Eaton's.

Jas. Girvin, a well known resident  
of Napanee, died on Sunday at the  
residence of his daughter, Mrs. Jno.  
Wilson, aged seventy-two years. For  
a number of years deceased was em-  
ployed by the corporation, and was a  
faithful worker. A couple of weeks  
ago he went to Kingston General  
Hospital for treatment, but nothing  
could be done for the aged man. He  
came back a week ago, and passed  
peacefully away on Sunday. The  
funeral took place on Tuesday after-  
noon.

The public of Napanee will have an  
unusual opportunity of hearing the  
popular operetta, "The Chimes of Nor-  
mandy" by Planquette, on Wednesday  
and Thursday evenings at the Opera  
House, the 2nd and 3rd of February.  
The caste will be filled by the talented  
amateurs of our town, and it is to be  
hoped there will be crowded houses to  
greet them on both nights. This play  
is a great favorite everywhere and is  
being put on to-night in Toronto by the  
Oscar Hammerstein Opera Co. of New  
York. Price of tickets 25 and 50c. Plan  
at Hawley's on Friday Jan. 28th. Ticks  
good for either night.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA



### RUSH IS OVER

We regret that owing to the Christmas rush we were compelled to close our optical department, and disappoint so many of our customers. We are now open for business, and this department will have best attention. Start the new year right by having your eyes properly fitted by

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stage, just before the performance.  
Mr. Carl Uhl, one of the members of  
the company, got into an altercation  
with the manager and his wife, Mr.  
and Mrs. Howard Brandon, accusing  
them of insulting his wife. Mrs.  
Brandon slapped Uhl's face, Brandon  
punched him, and afterwards hit Uhl  
over the head with a curtain pole.  
Even at this Uhl had the best of the  
game and a couple of the other  
members of the company started in to  
help Brandon, and a general mix up  
occurred. The next morning the  
matter was aired in the police court,  
when Brandon had Uhl up for using  
insulting language. The charge was  
not sustained by the evidence and  
Brandon had to pay the costs.

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## Address and Presentation

The Napanee Curling Club on the  
eve of Mr. C. L. Maybee's marriage to  
one of Napanee's most esteemed young  
ladies, in the person of Miss Nettie  
Pringle, daughter of Mr. Walldron  
Pringle, who is a trained nurse prac-  
ticing in New York city, presented Mr.  
Maybee with a four piece silver tea  
service and silver on Saturday evening  
at the curling rink, at the close of  
the schedule game, Mr. Herbert Daly,  
president of the club, made a few re-  
marks and called upon Mr. Maybee,  
when the secretary, Mr. C. M. Wilson,  
read to Mr. Maybee an address felicitat-  
ing with him on the happy event  
about to take place, and wishing him  
good luck and bon voyage on the mar-  
rimonial sea. Mr. J. L. Madill made  
the presentation. Mr. Maybee was  
taken completely by surprise and  
stated that words were inadequate to  
express his gratification with the gift  
and the spirit which provided it, and  
while he had done what he could to  
advance the interest of the club, he  
had no idea there was as much kindly  
feeling toward him on the part of the  
club as shown by the presentation and  
address. He wished the club prosper-  
ity and success, in which he hoped to  
share in the future as a member.

## 10c Packag Free.

Wallace's Drug Store is giving away  
10c package Seven Sutherland Sis-  
ters Hair Shampoo. Everybody should  
get one. We sell that Dry Shampoo,  
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## Overcoat Prices.

The balance of our Overcoat stock has  
been marked down to clear before stock-  
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10.00 "	= 6.50
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## SALE OF MEN'S SHIRTS, SIZE 14 1/2.

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### To-Night—Historical Meeting.

Paper—"Early Methodism in These  
Parts," by the Rev. G. W. McCull.  
Lecture—"The Elements of Our  
National Life," by Prof. A. E. Lang,  
of Toronto University. The meeting  
is open to the public. Entrance free.  
Historical Hall—To-Night.

### The Late Hanard York

On January 2nd, death claimed for  
its victim Hanard York, aged sixty-  
three years. Deceased had been for a  
past number of years a highly respect-  
ed farmer, residing in the York neigh-  
borhood, some five miles west of Tam-  
worth, on the homestead of his father.  
He was of a kind and gentle disposi-  
tion, and a friend to all, always, hav-  
ing a pleasant word with which to  
greet all his friends. During the past  
year he had been in failing health, but  
bore his sufferings with great patience.  
He left to mourn the loss of a kind  
brother, two sisters and two brothers,  
viz., Mrs. Thomas Connor, Harrow-  
smith; Mrs. W. Anderson, Tamworth;  
Daniel, of Bell Rock, and Charles, of  
Ashland, Wis. The funeral took place  
on January 4th, from the home of his  
sister, Mrs. W. Anderson.

### CURLING.

The Napanee curlers visited Kings-

## TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, January 23rd.

Rev. Prof. Dorse, of Albert College,  
will preach at both Morning and  
Evening Services.  
Miss Cairns will sing a solo at the  
evening service.

## PERSONALS

Sulphur and Red Precipitate mixed  
makes a good powder to kill lice on  
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Envelopes 2 packages 5c; Blue lined  
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pads, linen and bond paper, 20c each.  
Don't forget the bonus.

Miss Myrtle Culchett, Portsmouth,  
spent Sunday the guest of Miss Madge  
Clapp.

Mr. George O. Alcorn, K. C. of Pic-  
ton was appointed to succeed the late  
Judge Hodgins as Master in Ordinary.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley L. Hill were in  
Toronto on Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Rose, Napinka,  
Man., are spending a few days guests  
of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Graham, of Syden-  
ham, are the guests of his brother,  
Mr. Ed. Graham.

Mrs. Jas. Graham, mother of Mr.  
Ed. Graham, is quite ill with bronchitis.

Miss Catharine Jamieson returned to  
Sarnia this week, after visiting her  
aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce  
Allen.

Mrs. Watters left Napanee on Tues-  
day for Winnipeg where she will join  
her husband, Mr. J. P. Watters.

Mr. A. J. Flood, of Queen's College,  
Kingston, was in town on Saturday  
attending the funeral of the late  
Joseph McNeill. He represented the  
second year medical class of Queen's  
College, at which institution deceased  
was attending prior to his death.

Mr. David Winter left on Monday  
for California, where he intends mak-  
ing his home. Mrs. Winter will follow  
him in a few weeks.

Miss Castell, Calgary, is the guest  
of her aunt, Mrs. Henry Lane.

Mr. G. W. Shibley, of Lake Port,  
is spending a few days with friends in  
Napanee, Morven and Wilton, looking  
after the interests of the Chosen  
Friends.

Mr. German W. Valteau, Oso Sta-  
tion, Frontenac, was in Napanee Sat-  
urday on business.

Mr. James Lewis and Miss Pearl  
Switzer, of Wilton, were in Napanee  
Wednesday.

Mr. A. W. Grange was in Toron-  
to on Tuesday.

Mr. M. C. Bogart went to Toronto on  
Tuesday.

Messrs. David Aylsworth, Bath, Ira  
B. Hudgins, and John Forrester,  
Bath, were callers at our office on Sat-  
urday.

Messrs. John Curle, Chambers, and  
Wm. Finnigan, Linester, were callers  
at our office on Thursday.

Mr. W. S. Herrington was in Toron-  
to on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fralick, and son  
Whitney, of Chicago, spending a few  
days with friends in Napanee, will  
leave for home next Monday.

Mrs. Henry Wilson, of Napanee,  
who went to New York last October,  
and met with an accident injuring her  
hip, returned to Napanee Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson are  
both quite ill. Trained nurses are in  
attendance.

Mr. Newton Couley, Bowsman, Man.,  
is visiting his daughters, Mrs. Geo.  
Chambers and Mrs. Benj. Young, after  
an absence of eleven years.

Mrs. Briggs left on Monday to visit  
friends in California.

Messrs. A. C. Rose, Selby, and Wm.  
Bicknell, Canden East, were callers at  
our office on Monday.

## Karn Morris Pianos and Organs.

I have taken the agency for Napanee  
and district for the above well known  
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pleased to communicate with parties  
thinking of purchasing same. Satis-  
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## Church of St. Mary Magdalene.

Septuagesima Sunday, January 23rd  
—Holy Communion at 8 a. m.; Matins  
and Litany at 10.30; Evensong at 7.  
Ned Tomlinson, Roy Johnston and  
Veppel Hill, took the solo parts in the  
Epiphany Carol, "The Three Kings of  
Orient" at the Church of St. Mary  
Magdalene last Sunday evening and  
acquired themselves very well. Miss  
Marjorie Furnival, who has been en-  
gaged as choir leader, deserves credit  
for this careful training. Both the  
choir and congregation are very ap-  
preciative of her diligent and pains-  
taking work and its excellent results.

## Rural Deanery of Lennox & Addington.

Last week a well-attended Mission-  
ary Conference of this Rural Deanery  
was held in the Chapel of St. Mary  
Magdalene. All the parishes were  
represented except Amherst Island.  
Rural Dean Dibb presided. The Very  
Reverend Dean Bidwell, of Kingston,  
addressed the conference in the morn-  
ing—and at noon the Ladies of St.  
Mary Magdalene's Church entertained  
the visiting clergy and delegates to a  
sumptuous luncheon, which was much  
appreciated. After lunch Dr. R. V.  
Rogers, K. C., of Kingston, presented  
a very carefully prepared analytical  
statement of the giving-power of  
every parish in the deanery, as shown  
by actual results in the past. The  
diocesan committee has apportioned  
\$1750 to this deanery as its share for  
all missionary purposes, diocesan,  
domestic, and foreign, and this amount  
was divided among the various  
parishes at this meeting in the follow-  
ing amounts—Adolphustown \$175.  
Amherst Island \$160, Bath and  
Ernesttown \$125, Camden \$285, Deser-  
onto \$125, Napanee \$400, North  
Addington \$100, Selby \$100, Tam-  
worth \$280.

## Ernestown Lady Dead.

Mrs. Emily M. Amey, relict of the  
late Nicholas Amey, died Sunday the  
16th inst., at her old home, where she  
had spent all her life with the excep-  
tion of a few years, lived near Ernest-  
town Station, when she and Mr. Amey  
retired from active farm life. Mrs.  
Amey had been in failing health for a  
year past but nothing of a serious  
nature was looked for until a week ago  
when she took to her bed. Had she  
lived until Thursday of this week she  
would have been eighty-five years of  
age. A wonderful energetic woman,  
possessed of perfect health, never re-  
quiring medical attention until the last  
few months. In religion she was a  
Methodist. The funeral was held at  
the house Tuesday afternoon, Rev.  
Mr. Bell, Odessa, conducted the ser-  
vice. The Union church choir sang  
very beautiful "Beckoning Hands."  
Although the day was very wet and  
unpleasant a large concourse of friends  
and relatives assembled to pay their  
last tribute of respect to one so well  
and favorably known. The remains  
were placed in the vault at Milhaven  
to await interment in the family plot  
at the Union. Mrs. Amey came of a  
long lived stock, her mother living to  
be 102. Her death is the fourth in the  
family in six years. Of six children  
two survive, Alfred Amey, on the  
homestead, and Mrs. C. Forward,  
Milhaven.

A. S. Kimmery selling Nervilleine,  
15c a bottle; Fruitatives, 30c; Pierce's  
Favorite Prescription, 80c; Paines'  
Celery Compound, 80c; 8 lbs. sulphur,  
25c; coal oil, 13c; salt petre, 15c a lb.;  
2 lbs. lemon and orange peel, 25c;  
1 lbs. new raisins, 25c; Good flour,  
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## Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the Lennox  
Agricultural Society was held in the  
council chamber, in the town hall, on  
Wednesday. The following officers  
were elected:—David Aylsworth,  
President; C. H. Hawley, 1st Vice-  
President; E. Ming, Sec.-Treasurer;  
Directors—J. M. Graham, G. Gibbard,  
C. W. Hambley, Irvine Hambley, P. E.  
R. Miller, Ross Paul, E. R. Sills,  
Many Jones, J. C. Creighton;  
Auditors—A. Alexander and C. W.  
Neville. The auditors reported as  
follows:—Receipts for last year,  
\$1627.42; Expenditures, \$1576.75.

## The Baths of Old Rome.

At the end of the third century after  
Christ there were in Rome 11 large  
public baths and 920 smaller ones. The  
baths of Caracalla could accommodate  
at one time 1,600 people; those of Dio-  
cletian, 3,000. Taking 1,500 as the av-  
erage of each of the public baths and  
50 as that of each of the private baths,  
it appears that at any minute bathing  
accommodations were possible for 62,-  
000 people in ancient Rome. Counting  
on a population of 2,000,000, the figure  
generally given as the correct one, it  
would thus seem that ample privileges  
were afforded every day for every in-  
habitant of the Imperial City.—New  
York American.

## A Gilbert Story.

Sir W. S. Gilbert, who was one of  
the few playwrights who defended the  
stage censor, is noted for his caustic  
criticisms on anything which does  
not meet with his approval.

While dining out once some one hap-  
pened to ask him his opinion of Burne  
Jones' women. "Too long in the neck,"  
remarked the author of "The Mikado."  
"When I look at one of them I always  
feel that she ought to have a joint in it  
and wear a stocking."—London Tit-  
Bits.

## A Pleasure of Memory.

Drollichen bought a phonograph and  
insisted upon his mother-in-law hav-  
ing her voice registered by the instru-  
ment.

As the good woman refused, he add-  
ed maliciously:

greet all his friends. During the past year he had been in failing health, but bore his sufferings with great patience. He left to mourn the loss of a kind brother, two sisters and two brothers, viz., Mrs. Thomas Connor, Harrow-smith; Mrs. W. Anderson, Tamworth; Daniel, of Bell Rock, and Charles, of Ashland, Wis. The funeral took place on January 4th, from the home of his sister, Mrs. W. Anderson.

#### CURLING.

The Napanee curlers visited Kingston on Friday evening last and played their first game of the Eastern Ontario Bonspiel with the local players. After a superb game, which lasted till after midnight, honors were even among the seniors and the four opposing rinks had to take to the ice again and play another end which resulted in a victory for the Napanee men by three shots, the figures being thirty-three shots to thirty. The game was watched throughout by quite a number of enthusiasts who were delighted by skillful play of the men on both sides. Skip J. S. Hamm defeated A. Strachan by 13 shots to 11, and Dr. Leonard defeated Dr. Watson by 20 shots to 19. The local juniors upheld the honor of the Kingston players by trouncing the Napanee cubs by 46 shots to 17. R. D. Rutherford defeated Skip J. L. Madill by 25 shots to 5, and T. M. Asselstine defeated M. Graham by 21 shots to 12. Light refreshments were served in the observation room during the game. The following were the players:

#### SENIOR.

Napanee.	Kingston.
H. Daly,	M. Reid
M. Mitchell	Dr. Ross
C. Maybee	W. B. Dalton
J. S. Ham,	A. Strachan,
Skip—13.	Skip—11.
J. L. Boyes,	H. Crag
W. A. Daly	Dr. Etherington
R. G. H. Travers	W. R. Sills
Dr. Leonard,	Dr. Watson,
Skip—20.	Skip—19.

#### JUNIOR.

Napanee.	Kingston.
E. R. Fitzgerald	A. B. Williams
G. Taylor	A. D. McIntyre
F. C. Bogart	W. J. Driver
J. L. Madill,	R. D. Sutherland,
Skip—5.	Skip—25.

J. G. Gale	W. P. Headley
G. D. Hannah	Capt. Fraser
Geo. Savage	S. S. Corbet
M. Graham,	T. M. Asselstine,
Skip—12.	Skip—21.

Prescott, Brockville, Kingston, Belleville, Cobourg, and Napanee Curlers met in the first round for the Ontario Tankard at Kingston on Wednesday. Following is the score: Napanee vs Kingston won by Kingston by 8 up.

Rink No. 3, Napanee—H. Daly, W. Smith, C. Maybee, J. S. Ham, skip—11. Kingston, No. 3—J. M. Farrell, Dr. Dyde, Rev. R. Laird, J. W. Gill, skip—11.

Rink No. 4, Napanee—J. L. Boyes, W. A. Daly, R. G. H. Travers, Dr. Leonard, skip—10.

Kingston, No. 4—H. Angrove, G. E. Searle, J. McDonald, T. Slater, skip—18.

Napanee and Belleville juniors played at Napanee on Monday. Following were the players:

BELLEVILLE.	NAPANEE.
C. V. Moynes,	F. C. Bogart,
W. A. Dolan,	J. Allison,
W. M. Watson,	Wm. Mayhee,
W. U. Belair,	M. Graham,
Skip 12.	Skip 20.
W. H. Hudson,	Gale,
B. S. Hyman,	Hannah,
S. E. Carman,	A. C. Battle,
W. J. Cook,	C. H. Edwards,
Skip 12.	Skip 17.

Belleville seniors played here last evening.

Kingston Juniors will play the local club here this evening.

#### Long Night Coal Oil.

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up, returned to Napanee Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson were both quite ill. Trained nurses are in attendance.

Mr. Newton Couley, Bowsmen, Man., is visiting his daughters, Mrs. Geo. Chambers and Mrs. Benj. Young, after an absence of eleven years.

Mrs. Briggs left on Monday to visit friends in California.

Messrs A. C. Rose, Selby, and Wm. Bicknell, Cambridge, East, were callers at our office on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Pringle spent a few days in Toronto this week visiting their son Mr. Aubrey Pringle.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pennel, of Roblin, were in town Friday.

Mr. Alf. Connolly and Mr. Fred Storms, of Yarker, were in town on Thursday.

Mr. Cyrus I. Vannest, of Moscow, was in Napanee Thursday.

Mrs. A. C. Warner, and Miss Georgia Warner, of Colebrook, were in town Thursday.

Miss Helen Wartman, of Colebrook, was visiting friends in Napanee last week, and left for home Monday evening.

Mr. W. S. Herrington attended court in Odessa last Friday.

Mr. W. F. Hall was in Yarker on Friday last.

The marriage of Dr. Conway Cartwright, youngest son of Sir Richard and Lady Cartwright to Miss Dorothy Crawford, of Vancouver, will take place in that city on Thursday, January 20th.

Bonuses are given at Jessop's between Jan. 22nd and 20th (inclusive) with all purchases of 50c and over.

Jessop's Whooping Cough Remedy is getting more popular every day. It gives immediate relief. Try it.

#### BIRTHS.

STEVENS—At Princeton, Ill., Sunday, January 9th, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stevens, a son.

#### MARRIAGES.

WOODHOUSE—GUERNSEY—At Piety Hill, Napanee, on January 18th, 1910, by the Rev. G. S. White, William Woodhouse, to Mrs. Lovina Guernsey, both of Napanee.

#### DEATHS.

GIRVIN—At Napanee, on Sunday, Jan. 16th, 1910 James Girvin, aged 72 years.

STORR—At Selby, on Sunday, Jan. 19th, 1910, Mrs. Charity Storr, aged 80 years and 5 months.

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but two survive, Alfred Amey, of the homestead, and Mrs. C. Forward, Millhaven.

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